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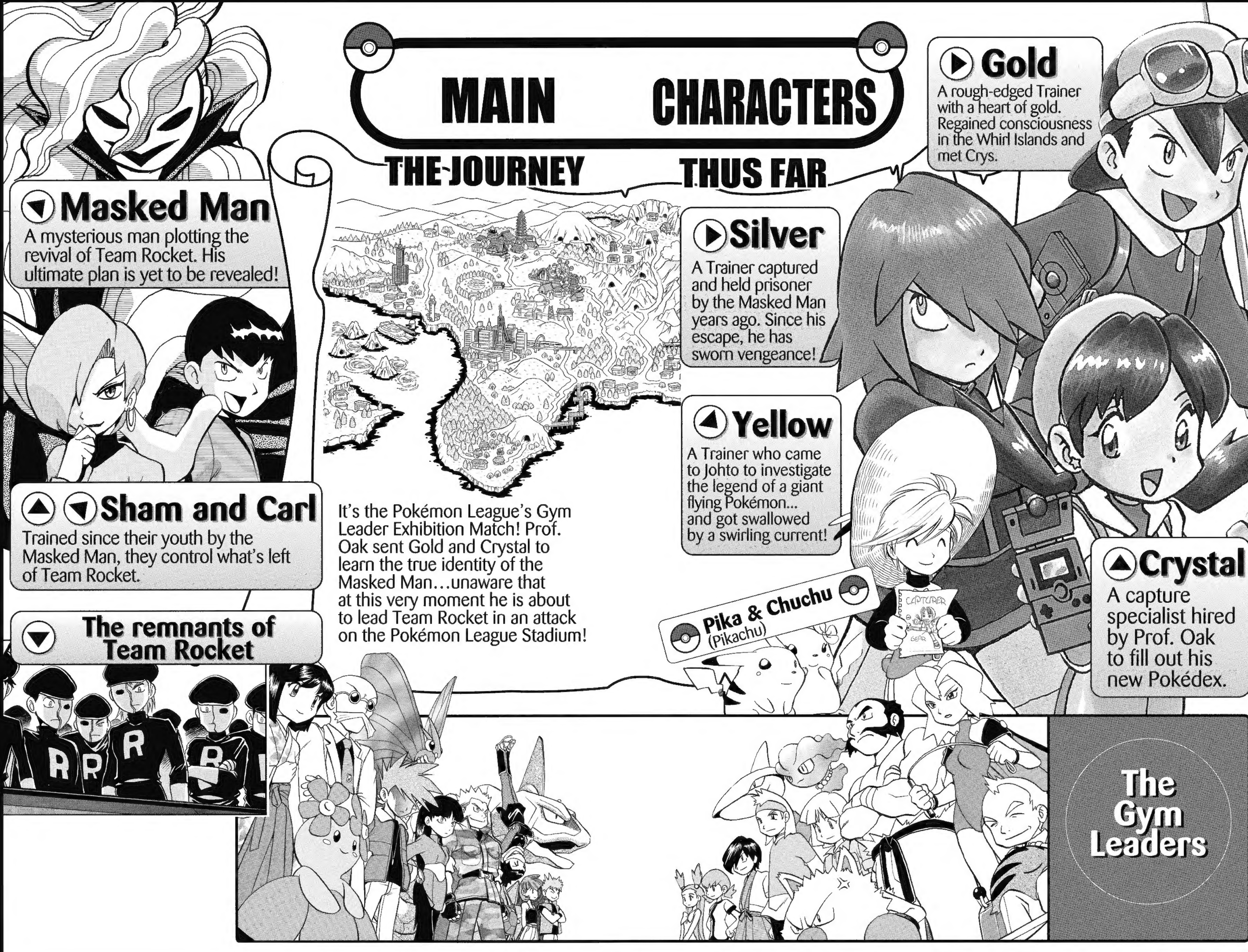
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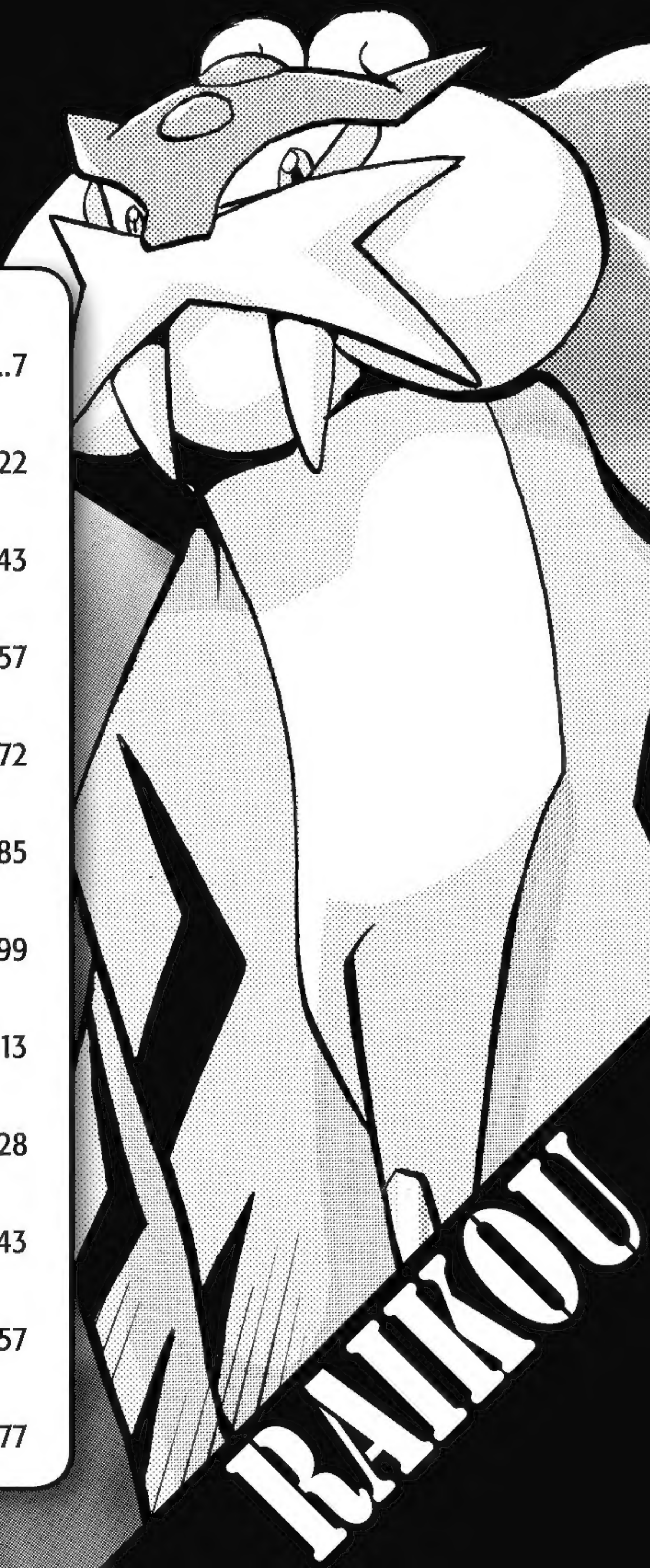


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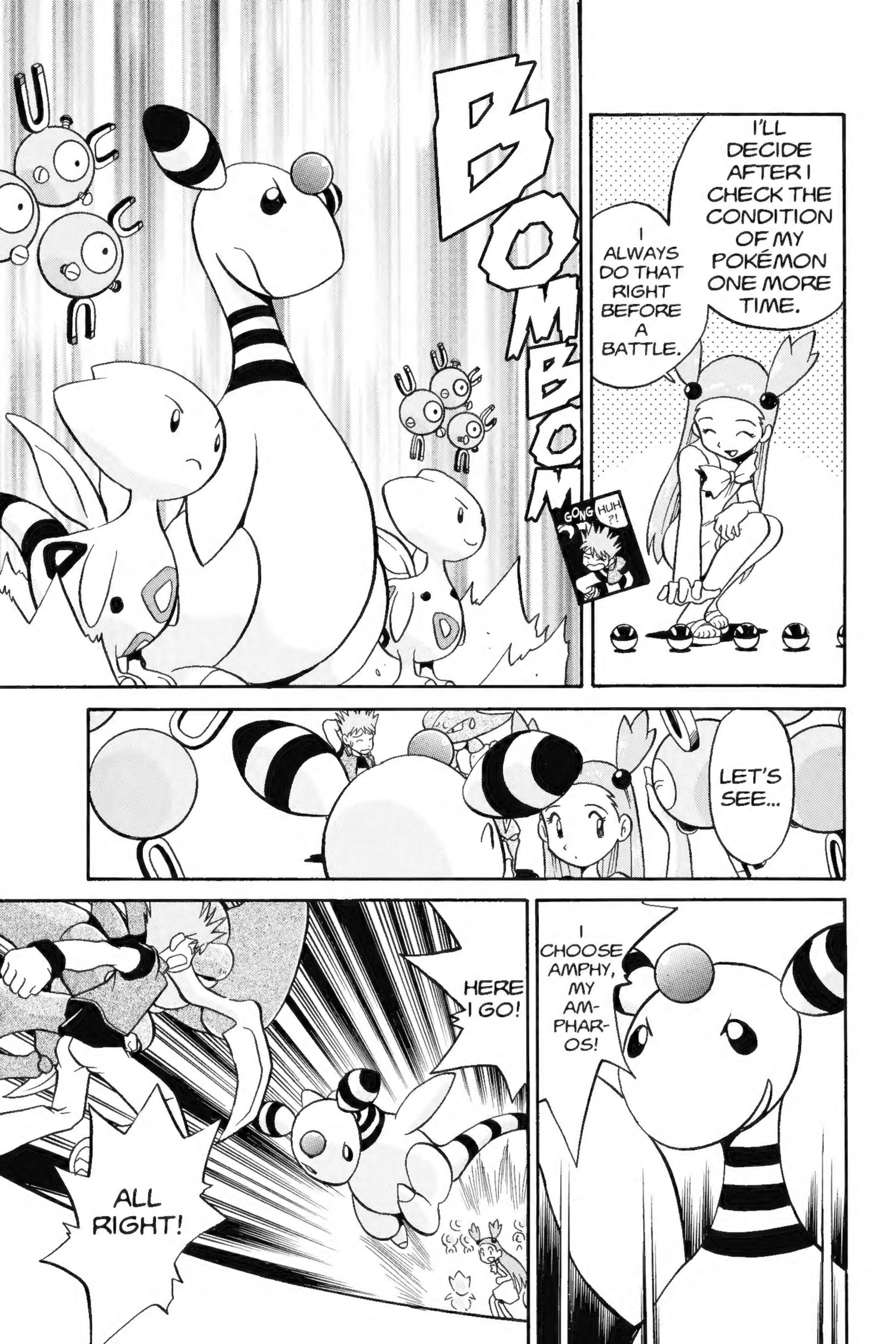

MAIN CHARACTERS
THE JOURNEY THUS FAR
Masked Man
A mysterious man plotting the revival of Team Rocket. His ultimate plan is yet to be revealed!
Sham and Carl
Trained since their youth by the Masked Man, they control what's left of Team Rocket.
The remnants of Team Rocket
It's the Pokémon League's Gym Leader Exhibition Match! Prof. Oak sent Gold and Crystal to learn the true identity of the Masked Man…unaware that at this very moment he is about to lead Team Rocket in an attack on the Pokémon League Stadium!
Gold
A rough-edged Trainer with a heart of gold. Regained consciousness in the Whirl Islands and met Crys.
Silver
A Trainer captured and held prisoner by the Masked Man years ago. Since his escape, he has sworn vengeance!
Yellow
A Trainer who came to Johto to investigate the legend of a giant flying Pokémon... and got swallowed by a swirling current!
Pika & Chuchu
(Pikachu)
Crystal
A capture specialist hired by Prof. Oak to fill out his new Pokédex.
The Gym Leaders

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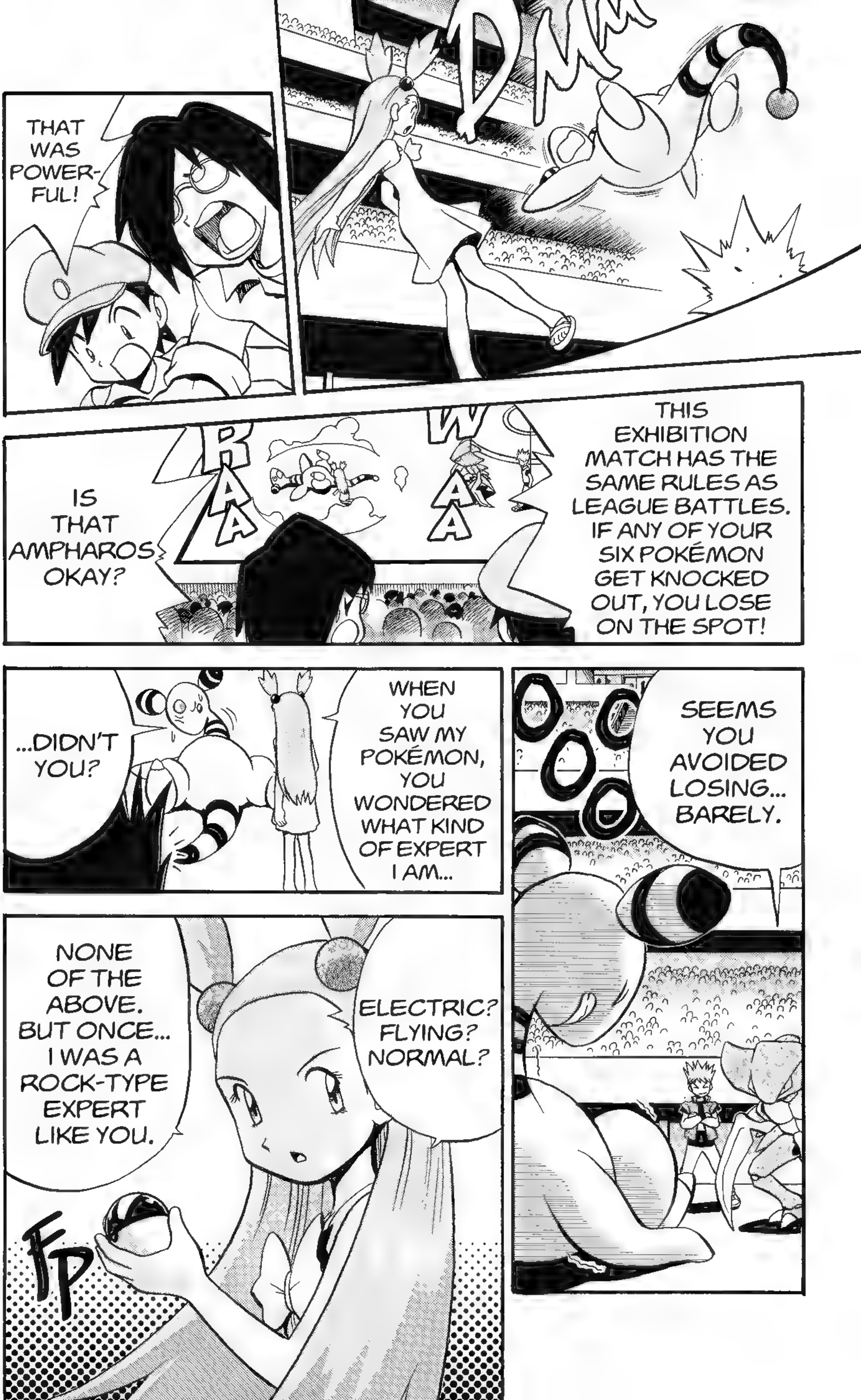

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FIRST MATCH! BROCK OF PEWTER GYM VS. JASMINE OF OLIVINE GYM!
TM
RAAA
BEGIN!
155 Capital Kabutops
NOW THAT I SEE THEM...
THE LEAGUE PUT US ON DIFFERENT TRAIN CARS AND IN DIFFERENT HOTELS.
THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE SEEN OF THE GYM LEADERS FROM JOHTO.


WORTHY REPRE-SEN-TATIVES OF THEIR GYMS!
...THEY LOOK PRETTY STRONG— NO SURPRISE THERE.
THE FIRST POKÉMON I'LL USE IN THIS MATCH IS...
ALLOW ME TO REINTRO-DUCE MYSELF!
I'M BROCK OF THE PEWTER GYM!
I RECEIVED A KABUTO AFTER I PROTECTED THE PEWTER MUSEUM FROM AN ATTACK LAST YEAR...
...AND NOW THAT IT'S EVOLVED, IT'S BIGGER, STRONGER AND SHARPER CLAWED!
KABUTOPS!
NOW... WHO DO YOU CHOOSE ?!


I'LL DECIDE AFTER I CHECK THE CONDITION OF MY POKÉMON ONE MORE TIME.
I ALWAYS DO THAT RIGHT BEFORE A BATTLE.
GONG
HUH ?!
BOMBOMBOM
LET'S SEE...
I CHOOSE AMPHY, MY AMPHAROS!
HERE I GO!
ALL RIGHT!


W
OM
GGG
GGG
DO YOU THINK BROCK CAN WIN?
YES, HE'LL BE FINE. I KNOW HOW STRONG HE IS.
THE ONLY THING THAT BOTHERS ME...
...IS HER POKÉMON TEAM...
I DON'T GET IT! MOST GYM LEADERS ARE EXPERTS IN SOME TYPE.
EACH OF THE KANTO LEADERS HAS AN EXPERTISE—FIRE, ROCK, GRASS, ELECTRIC, POISON, WATER, PSYCHIC.
BUT I CAN'T FIGURE JASMINE OUT...


THIS AMPHAROS AND HER MAGNETON MAKE ME THINK SHE'S AN ELECTRIC-TYPE EXPERT—BUT TOGETIC ARE NORMAL- AND FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON.
EITHER SHE DOESN'T HAVE A SPECIAL EXPERTISE, OR SHE'S HIDING IT ON PURPOSE TO CONFUSE ME.
WELL, NO POINT WONDERING ABOUT IT!
KABU-TOPS!
ANCIENT-POWER!


THAT WAS POWER-FUL!
IS THAT AMPHAROS OKAY?
BRAAA
WAAA
THIS EXHIBITION MATCH HAS THE SAME RULES AS LEAGUE BATTLES. IF ANY OF YOUR SIX POKÉMON GET KNOCKED OUT, YOU LOSE ON THE SPOT!
SEEMS YOU AVOIDED LOSING... BARELY.
WHEN YOU SAW MY POKÉMON, YOU WONDERED WHAT KIND OF EXPERT I AM...
...DIDN'T YOU?
ELECTRIC? FLYING? NORMAL?
NONE OF THE ABOVE. BUT ONCE... I WAS A ROCK-TYPE EXPERT LIKE YOU.
FP


AMPHY WAS IN THE STRONGEST CONDITION OF ALL MY POKÉMON... AND YOU STILL WON!
SO IT'S TIME TO BRING OUT MY ULTIMATE POKÉMON.
!
AN ONIX ?!
THEN I'LL GO WITH THE SAME!
ONIX!


SSSLLL
SO THAT'S WHAT WAS IN THE UNOPENED POKÉ BALL!
I GUESS THAT MEANS YOU'RE FINALLY FIGHTING FOR REAL?
THAT ONIX... LOOKS FUNNY...
KINDA STRANGE SOME-HOW...
LET'S GO!


BIND!
HOW'S THAT ?!
W-WHAT ?!


ZEEE
ZEEE
SNEER
MY ATTACK'S LANDING ON TARGET, BUT... I'M GETTING HURT?!
BORO
BORO
A HARD DEFENSE THAT DAMAGES THE ATTACKER!
NOW WE KNOW WHY THEY CALL HER THE "STEEL-CLAD DEFENSE GIRL"!
KREK
?!
WHAT'S THIS?!
THE FACE OF JASMINE'S ONIX IS... FALLING OFF?!
THAT'S NO ONIX!
SHOW ME WHAT YOU REALLY ARE!
KRK


KRAK
WHAT IS THAT?!
WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S NO ONIX!
BORO
BORO
SOMETHING ELSE WAS WEARING AN ARMOR OF ROCK...
...AND FIGHTING AS AN ONIX!


CRUNCH!
WHAT ?!
GOMP
ZM M
WOBBLE


RAAA
ONIX IS OUT! THE MATCH IS OVER!
UNH...
WHAT AN UPSET! JASMINE HAS DEFEATED BROCK!
M- MY ONIX... KNOCKED OUT?!
N- NO WAY!
I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT POKÉMON BEFORE ...
IT LOOKS LIKE AN ONIX, BUT... IT'S MADE OF SOME KIND OF METAL. IF ONIX IS THE "ROCK SNAKE"... THAT MUST BE THE "IRON SNAKE"!
THIS IS MY STEELIX.
IT WAS AN ONIX... ONCE.
!
AN EVOLVED FORM?! I DIDN'T KNOW ONIX COULD EVOLVE!


LET'S GO TO OUR POKÉMON EXPERT, PROF. OAK, AND SEE WHAT HE HAS TO SAY.
RABL RABL
THE AUDIENCE IS STUNNED! IT'S A NEW POKÉMON!
AHEM! YES, MARY...
BIP
RABL
YES, ITS NAME IS, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, STEELIX.
RABL
THIS POKÉMON HASN'T BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED BY THE POKÉMON SOCIETY.
RABL
RABL
...WE ARE CLASSIFYING IT AS A "STEEL" TYPE AND ARE CURRENTLY GATHERING DATA TO FORMALLY PRESENT TO THE SOCIETY.
AS WITH SKARMORY, MAGNEMITE AND MAGNETON ...
THE TRAINER I SENT TO JOHTO TO COLLECT DATA FOR THE NEW POKÉDEX MANAGED TO CATCH ONE RECENTLY, CONFIRMING ITS EXISTENCE.


IT APPEARS THAT WHEN AN ONIX LIVES FOR OVER 100 YEARS, ITS BODY TURNS SUPER HARD LIKE THIS.
SHFF
SO SHE'S OUR FIRST ...
... STEEL-TYPE EXPERT!
JUST TELL ME ONE THING ...
WHY'D YOU MAKE IT LOOK LIKE AN ONIX? PURELY STRATEGY?
NO.
I JUST ...
...DIDN'T WANT TO TURN MY STEELIX INTO A SIDESHOW ATTRACTION.
...
JOHTO 1, KANTO 0!
KANTO
JOHTO
BROCK × ○ JASMINE
MISTY
WHITNEY
JANINE
FALKNER
LT. SURGE
MORTY


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Notorious Noctowl
WELL, CRYS?
SEE ANYBODY SUSPICIOUS?
NOTH-ING OB-VIOUS ...



TEAM ROCKET— A SECRET SOCIETY THAT USED POKÉMON FOR EVIL ENDS. OFFICIALLY DISBANDED THREE YEARS AGO.
ONE OF THOSE GYM LEADERS IS RECRUITING THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF TEAM ROCKET! BUT FOR WHAT...?
I JUST DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT.
RE-MEMBER WHAT OLD MAN OAK SAID?
DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU BELIEVE IT OR NOT. IT'S A FACT.
WHAT ?!
THE MASTERMIND BEHIND THE REVIVAL OF TEAM ROCKET!
!!
BECAUSE THE MASKED MAN MIGHT BE HIDING THERE!
I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE LEAGUE STADIUM WITH CRYS ?!
BUT WHY ?!



...WE BELIEVE THAT A GYM LEADER IS BEHIND THAT MASK!
HIS TRUE IDENTITY REMAINS UNKNOWN. BUT NOW...
NOT THE KIND OF METAL WE USE FOR REGULAR TRAINER BADGES! THEY WERE FROM A BADGE MADE EXPRESSLY FOR GYM LEADERS!
BUT AFTER GOLD FOUGHT HIM... WE FOUND METAL SCRAPINGS THAT MUST HAVE COME FROM A GYM BADGE...
WE DON'T KNOW.
WHY WOULD A MASTER TRAINER STATIONED IN A TOWN WITH THEIR OWN GYM JOIN TEAM ROCKET?!
A... GYM LEADER?!
WAIT! YOU MEAN—
YES!
IN AN EFFORT TO GATHER HARD EVIDENCE, THE ASSOCIATION HAS GATHERED ALL THE GYM LEADERS TOGETHER FOR THE POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT.
THE ONLY OTHERS WHO KNOW ABOUT THIS ARE PROF. ELM, HIS ASSISTANT, THE DIRECTOR OF THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION... AND YOU TWO.


THAT'S IT!
...TO LEARN THE IDENTITY OF THE MASKED MAN!
TO THE PUBLIC, THIS IS JUST AN ENTERTAINING EXHIBITION MATCH. BUT THE REAL PURPOSE OF THIS EVENT IS...
SINCE YOU'VE FOUGHT HIM BEFORE, GOLD, I NEED YOUR HELP. GO INTO THE STADIUM AND SEE IF YOU RECOGNIZE HIM.
YOU'VE GOT IT!
WHAT ABOUT ME? WHAT CAN I DO?
YOU... KEEP AN EYE ON GOLD!
HE'S A BIT HOTHEADED. YOUR JOB IS TO KEEP HIM IN CHECK!
HUH?
I'LL FIND OUT WHO THAT MASKED FREAK IS IF IT KILLS ME!
GRP
NOW THEN ...


WHOOPS! 'SCUSE ME!
OW!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
AGH! DIDN'T I TELL HIM TO LIE LOW?
SHA
LET'S GO! AIBO! EXBO!
RAPID SPIN!
ZN
ZN
WRRL
MILMIL! ROLLOUT!
BRRRMMM


DOK
WOBBLE
STARMIE! FLASH!
SQUIRM
FSH
GRP
ZDOOM
TP
HYPER BEAM!



RAAA
MISTY OF CERULEAN GYM HAS DEFEATED WHITNEY OF GOLDENROD GYM!
MILTANK IS DOWN!
NO! MIL-MIL!
DUNN
THE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT IS AS FLASHY AS ITS REPUTATION. THOSE GYM LEADERS ARE **MOVIE STARS**!
DON'T MAKE FUN OF THEM, GOLD!
I'M NOT. I WAS JUST THINKING... IF WE DON'T PULL THIS OFF...
...POKÉMON LOVERS EVERYWHERE ARE GONNA LOSE A GREAT SHOW!
AND I'M NOT GONNA LET THEM BE DISAPPOINTED!
NOT BY JERKS WHO USE POKÉMON FOR EVIL!
GOLD...
HSS


O-OOOO
RIGHT NOW WE HAVE A TIE BETWEEN KANTO AND JOHTO AT ONE MATCH EACH!
THE BATTLE OF THE BEST VERSUS THE BEST CAN ONLY GET MORE EXCITING!
NOW... IT'S ON TO THE THIRD MATCH!
AS YOU KNOW, THERE ARE THREE NEW GYM LEADERS OUT OF THE SIXTEEN GATHERED HERE TODAY.
THIS MATCH WILL BE BETWEEN TWO "ROOKIES" WHO HAVE JUST RECENTLY BEEN APPOINTED AS GYM LEADERS!
TM
ZWOOP
FALKNER OF VIOLET GYM VS. JANINE OF FUCHSIA GYM!
FIGHT!
SSH
VSH


NOCT-OWL!
GRIMER!
IN CASE ANYONE'S FOR-GOTTEN MY INTRO-DUCTION ...
...I'M AN EXPERT AT FLYING-TYPE POKÉ-MON!
BOING


!
...
HYOOO
POOF
GRIMER'S... SHRINKING!
A TECHNIQUE CALLED "MINIMIZE." IT SHRINKS TO AVOID ENEMY ATTACKS.
IT... DISAPPEARED?!
OON



THAT WAS SLUDGE BOMB!
SHE MUST BE A POISON-TYPE EXPERT!
IF I GET HIT EVEN ONCE, IT'LL BE ALL OVER!
UGH!
GRIMER HAS SHRUNK INTO INVISIBILITY WHILE FIRING SLUDGE IN EVERY DIRECTION!
HOW CAN FALKNER FIGHT AGAINST THIS?!
I CAN'T KEEP DODGING FOREVER!
OKAY, THEN ...


NOCT-
OWL!
FORE-
SIGHT!
FSH
SSS
P A
COME
BACK!
THERE!
VSH
ARIA-
DOS!
PFF
VSH


FWAP
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU BRING OUT! I'LL MAKE SURE YOU CAN'T KEEP HIDING ON THE GROUND ...
...BY TAKING THIS BATTLE UP TO THE SKY, WHERE I CAN FIGHT MY BEST!
BMM
VVNNN
I WON'T LET YOU ATTACK! TRY THIS!
DZZZZ
DDM



!
W-WAIT!
NOCT-OWL, STOP!
IT DETECTED MY ATTACK. THAT'S A SURPRISE.
HEH HEH HEH HEH.
IF I HAD KEPT CHARGING, I WOULD HAVE GOTTEN TANGLED IN THOSE THREADS!
DID IT MAKE THIS WEB WHILE MY NOCTOWL WAS SWINGING IT AROUND ?!
HOW OBSERVANT! AND THAT'S NOT ALL!
SHA


ZU
THE ONE FROM ITS MOUTH IS RAZOR-SHARP BLADE THREAD!
Ariados
Long Leg Pokémon
No. 168
It spins string not only from its rear but also from its mouth. It's hard to tell which end is which.
THE WEB FROM ITS SPINNERET IS EXTRA-STICKY GUARD THREAD!
TOO SLOW!
SKAR-MORY!
BOM
FOMP
NOCT-OWL!
IN THAT CASE ...
FAP


BLADE THREAD CAN BE WIELDED AS A SHARP-EDGED WEAPON!
SH- SHE'S STRONG ...
SWITCHING TO SKARMORY WITH ITS HARD BODY WAS SMART... BUT IT'S STILL ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL I WIN!
GASH
SKAR-MORY!
BUT I CAN'T LOSE!
GO
I SUCCEED-ED MY FATHER AS GYM LEADER!
YOU SUCCEED-ED...
...YOUR FATHER ...?
I'VE GOT TO DEFEND HIS HONOR!
GASP!


OH! THAT'S ...
!
KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE BATTLE! MY POKÉ BALL'S BEEN FLYING AROUND THE STADIUM LIKE A BOOMERANG ...
...AND IT'S MADE FROM ONE OF SKARMORY'S CLEAR FEATHERS!


!
THIS FIGHT IS JUST GETTING STARTED!
THAT WILL HAVE TO WAIT!
I TRULY WANT TO SEE YOU AT YOUR BEST, BUT...
...BUT...
PSSH
SH-SHE'S... WITH-DRAW-ING?!
VSH
BUT THAT DISQUALIFIES HER! JANINE HAS JUST **FORFEITED** THE MATCH!
AND THE WINNER IS... FALKNER!



THAT MUST BE... FATHER!
THERE'S NO MIS-TAKE!
HF
HF
PLUP
?!
W... WAIT! WHAT JUST HAPPENED ?!
YOU SAID YOU RECENTLY SUCCEEDED YOUR FATHER AS A GYM LEADER...?
IT'S... ALL RIGHT.
I EMBAR-RASSED US BOTH...
I'M SORRY, FALK-NER.
I WONDER... IF THAT IS MY DESTINY ...
IT SEEMS THAT ONCE AGAIN I'VE FOUGHT SOMEONE VERY MUCH LIKE MYSELF.


I WON'T ASK WHAT YOU SAW IN THE AUDIENCE, BUT...
... THIS ...
...GIVES ME THE FEELING THAT THERE'S SOMETHING... **OMINOUS** IN THIS STADIUM.
AND IF DANGER LURKS IN THE SHADOWS, I HAVE TO **ARREST** THE SOURCE OF IT!
AFTER ALL, I AM A POLICE OFFICER!
POLICE
SO THAT'S KOGA'S DAUGHTER ...
APPEARS TO BE.
SABRINA AND SURGE... THEY USED TO BE ACCOMPLICES OF TEAM ROCKET, BUT NOW THEY'RE JUST GYM LEADERS AGAIN—AS IF THEIR ENTIRE HISTORY HAS BEEN ERASED.
I TALKED TO THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION ABOUT IT, BUT THEY INSIST THERE'S NO PROOF AND REFUSE TO PURSUE IT ANY FURTHER.
INTERESTING THAT THE TWO OF THEM AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT SO READILY...


I UNDERSTAND YOU WERE STAYING AT THE SECRET HOT SPRINGS OF MT. SILVER UNTIL RECENTLY.
...
SA-BRINA ...
...
OKAY, I'M NEXT! LET'S GO!
YEAH!
I'M ASKING YOU AS THE CAPTAIN OF THE KANTO TEAM... DID YOU MEET RED AT THE SPRINGS?
THE PREVIOUS CHAMPION OF THE LEAGUE, OUR FRIEND RED, WAS LAST SEEN HEADING FOR THERE...
I MET HIM. SO WHAT...?
YES.

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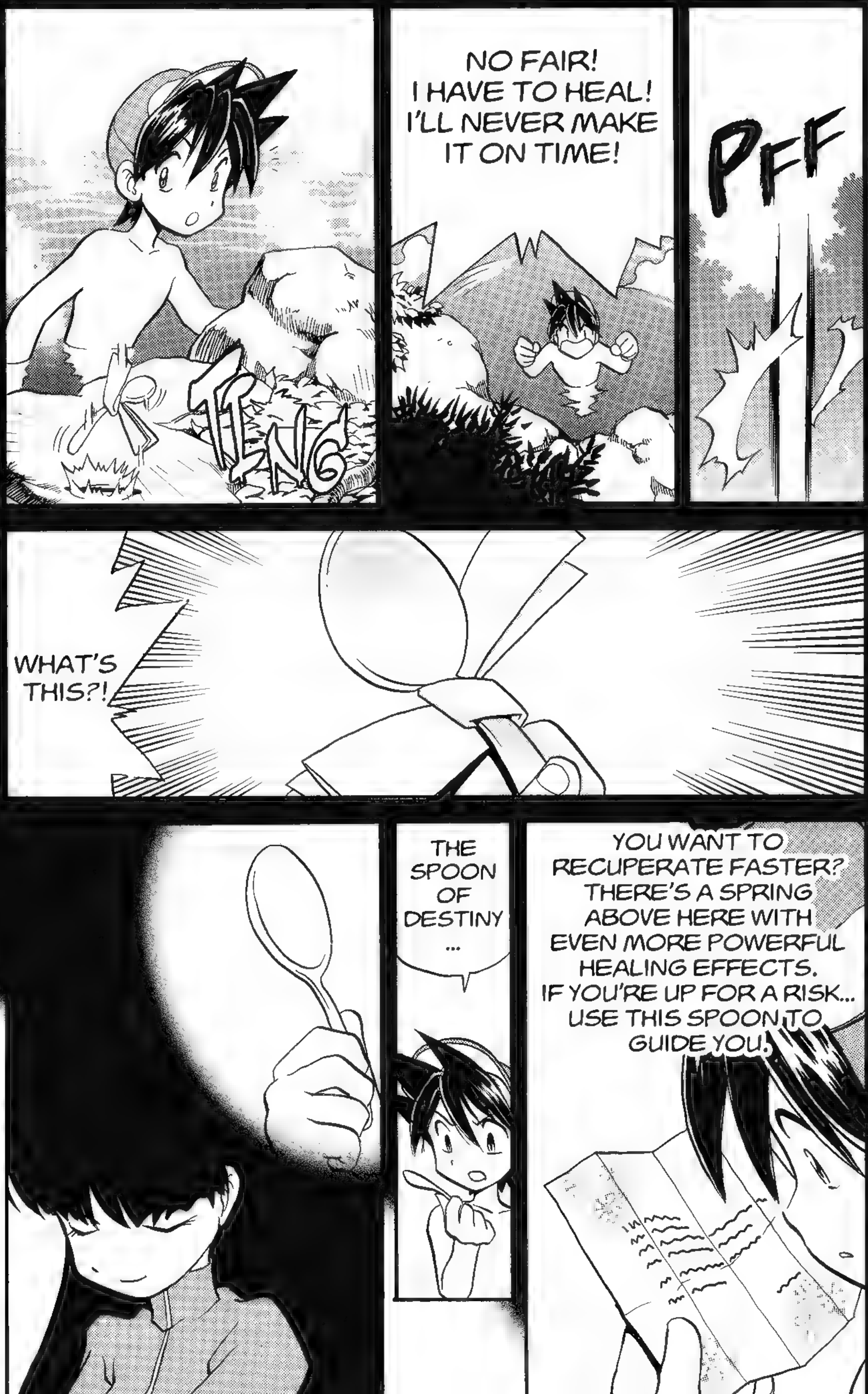

HF
HF
PHEW.
SO THIS IS THE PLACE!
THE HOT SPRINGS THAT HEAL EVERYTHING!
157 Magnificent Magnemite


PHEW. TOO BAD CHARIZARD COULDN'T FLY US IN—THANKS TO THE SPECIAL ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS AROUND THE SPRING...
CLIMBING ALL THE WAY UP HERE, TUSSLING WITH WILD POKÉMON EVERY STEP OF THE WAY... HAS REALLY GOT ME BEAT!
THERE WE GO!
BLOSH
ACTU-ALLY...
I PROBABLY HAVE TO SOAK MYSELF IN IT COM-PLETELY.
FLIP
SSHH
HA HA! YOU WANNA JUMP IN TOO?
HOT! HOT! HOT! HOT!
PLISH
PLASH
!
THESE HOT SPRINGS EMIT FLAMMABLE GASSES—HENCE THE NICKNAME "FIRE SPRINGS."
FIRE-TYPE POKÉMON SHOULD STAY CLEAR OF THEM.
HUH? WHO'S THERE ?!


OW!
YOU CAN'T COME ANY CLOSER.
I'VE HAD MR. MIME BLOCK OFF MY AREA OF THE SPRINGS WITH LIGHT SCREEN.
SA-BRINA!
ONE OF THE THREE EX-LEADERS OF TEAM ROCKET!
YOU REMEMBER ME. HOW FLATTERING. IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
WHAT ARE YOU PLOT-TING NOW?!
CALM DOWN. I'M NOT PLOTTING ANYTHING.
I'M ONLY HERE FOR MY REHABILI-TATION.
MUCH LIKE YOUR-SELF.


YOU TOO, HUH?
HOW'S YOUR EEVEE DOING ?
WELL ...
BOM
COME OUT, VEE!
EEVEE'S AN ESPEON NOW.
WHICH MEANS... NO MORE TRANSFOR-MATIONS INTO VAPOREON, JOLTEON OR FLAREON ANYMORE ...
BUT WHATEVER MAKES A POKÉMON HAPPY IS WHAT'S MOST IMPOR-TANT.
...
WELL, THEN ...


PLISH
I'M OFF. MY INJURIES HAVE FINALLY HEALED...
AHH!
PLUS, ALL THE GYM LEADERS GOT AN EMERGENCY SUMMONS TO THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS.
SUMMONS ...? ASSOCIATION...?
IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO GO, YOU'D BETTER HURRY.
SOMETHING BIG IS GOING DOWN AT THE NEXT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT!
WHAT?! WHAT'S GOING DOWN?
AND HOW DO YOU KNOW ?!
HOW DO YOU THINK ?!
I'M THE PSYCHIC OF SAFFRON— SABRINA! I KNEW THAT YOU'D BE COMING HERE TOO.
BOM
SSH
KWIN
W- WAIT!


NO FAIR!
I HAVE TO HEAL!
I'LL NEVER MAKE IT ON TIME!
PFF
TING
WHAT'S THIS?!
THE SPOON OF DESTINY ...
YOU WANT TO RECUPERATE FASTER? THERE'S A SPRING ABOVE HERE WITH EVEN MORE POWERFUL HEALING EFFECTS. IF YOU'RE UP FOR A RISK... USE THIS SPOON TO GUIDE YOU.


SURGE'S BATTLE HAS ALREADY STARTED!
HMM ?
WHY AM I BEING SO NICE TO HIM?
COULD IT BE BECAUSE GIOVANNI LIKED HIM SO MUCH?
HYAAAA!
THUNDER!
PSH
ZOK


GASTLY! SWITCH WITH MIS-DREAVUS!
BOM
KZZZT
SSShhh
THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO FINISH YOU OFF!
HAHAHA! YOU'RE ON YOUR LAST LEGS, AREN'T YOU?
WHAT?! WHAT HAP-PENED ?!


YOU'RE PROBABLY THINKING YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE THAT ATTACK A COUPLE MORE TIMES.
BUT HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THAT MY GASTLY DID SOMETHING TO YOUR ELECTABUZZ BEFORE IT SWITCHED?
THUNDER IS A POWERFUL ATTACK! BUT IT TAKES SO MUCH OUT OF A POKÉMON...
THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MANY TIMES IT CAN BE USED.
NO WAY ...
SPITE!
SO WITH SPITE, THAT LIMIT CAME A LOT SOONER!
LT. SURGE'S ELECTA-BUZZ CAN'T USE THUNDER ANYMORE!
ON TOP OF THAT ...
... PAIN SPLIT!
TONG


SSHHH
W-WHAT DID YOU DO?!
GOMP
IT CAN STILL HANG ON IF I AVERAGE THE DAMAGE BETWEEN THEM!
I SPLIT THE PAIN BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM! YOUR ELECTABUZZ MAY BE AT FULL POWER, BUT MY MISDREAVUS IS NEARLY OUT!
MISDREAVUS ... PSYWAVE!
I'M AN EXPERT ON GHOST-TYPES—INCLUDING HOW TO USE THEIR POWERS TO STEAL OPPONENTS' MOVES AND ENERGY!
MORTY'S MISDREAVUS WAS ON THE BRINK OF ELIMINATION ...
PIIN
DEFLECT IT, MAGNEMITE!
...BUT SOMEHOW MORTY MANAGED TO TURN THE TABLES!

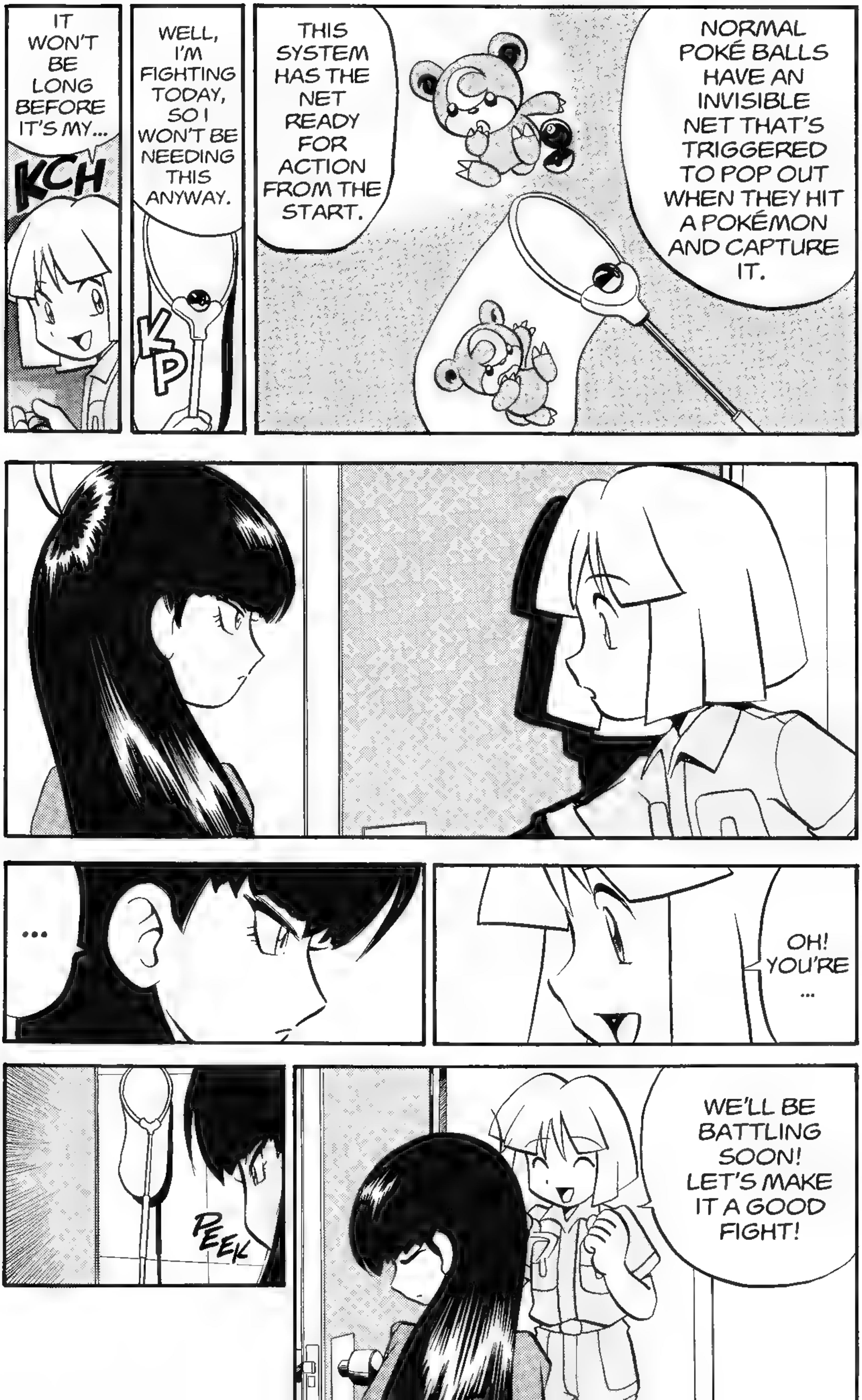

AGH!
GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, CHUM— YOU'RE A LOT BRAVER THAN YOU LOOK!
THE BEST I CAN DO IS... AVOID A DIRECT HIT.
YOU'RE NOT JUST FIGHTING TO WIN AN EXHIBITION MATCH, ARE YOU?
THAT GOES FOR YOU AND ME BOTH.
YOU TOOK ALL THAT DAMAGE ON PURPOSE TO CONTROL THE TIDE OF BATTLE!
THIS FIGHT MUST REALLY MATTER TO YOU.


AND I HEAR HE'S SOMEWHERE IN THIS STADIUM RIGHT NOW!
NO. I'M LOOKING FOR SOME-BODY...
I CAN'T LOSE UNTIL I GET A REMATCH WITH HIM...
MY GOAL IS THE RAINBOW POKÉMON— A BEING EVEN CLAIRVOYANT ABILITIES CAN'T LOCATE.
YES. A GOAL THAT KEEPS YOU FROM GIVING UP.
GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO GO ALL OUT!
SO WE'VE BOTH GOT REASONS WHY WE'RE DETER-MINED NOT TO LOSE.
I HAVE TO IMPROVE UNTIL...I'M ABLE TO FIND HO-OH!
HSS


LET'S SEE WHAT'S STRONGER—MY ELECTRO-MAGNETISM OR YOUR PSYCHIC WAVES!
TING
MAGNEMITE! PULL YOUR POWER FROM THE SHIELD AND USE IT TO ATTACK!
TIMING'S GOTTA BE PERFECT!
KIRIKIRIKIRI
LET'S TRY...
GO FOR IT!
...ZAP CANNON!

158 Silly Scyther




NORMAL POKÉ BALLS HAVE AN INVISIBLE NET THAT'S TRIGGERED TO POP OUT WHEN THEY HIT A POKÉMON AND CAPTURE IT.
THIS SYSTEM HAS THE NET READY FOR ACTION FROM THE START.
WELL, I'M FIGHTING TODAY, SO I WON'T BE NEEDING THIS ANYWAY.
KP
IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE IT'S MY...
KCH
OH! YOU'RE ...
...
WE'LL BE BATTLING SOON! LET'S MAKE IT A GOOD FIGHT!
PEEK

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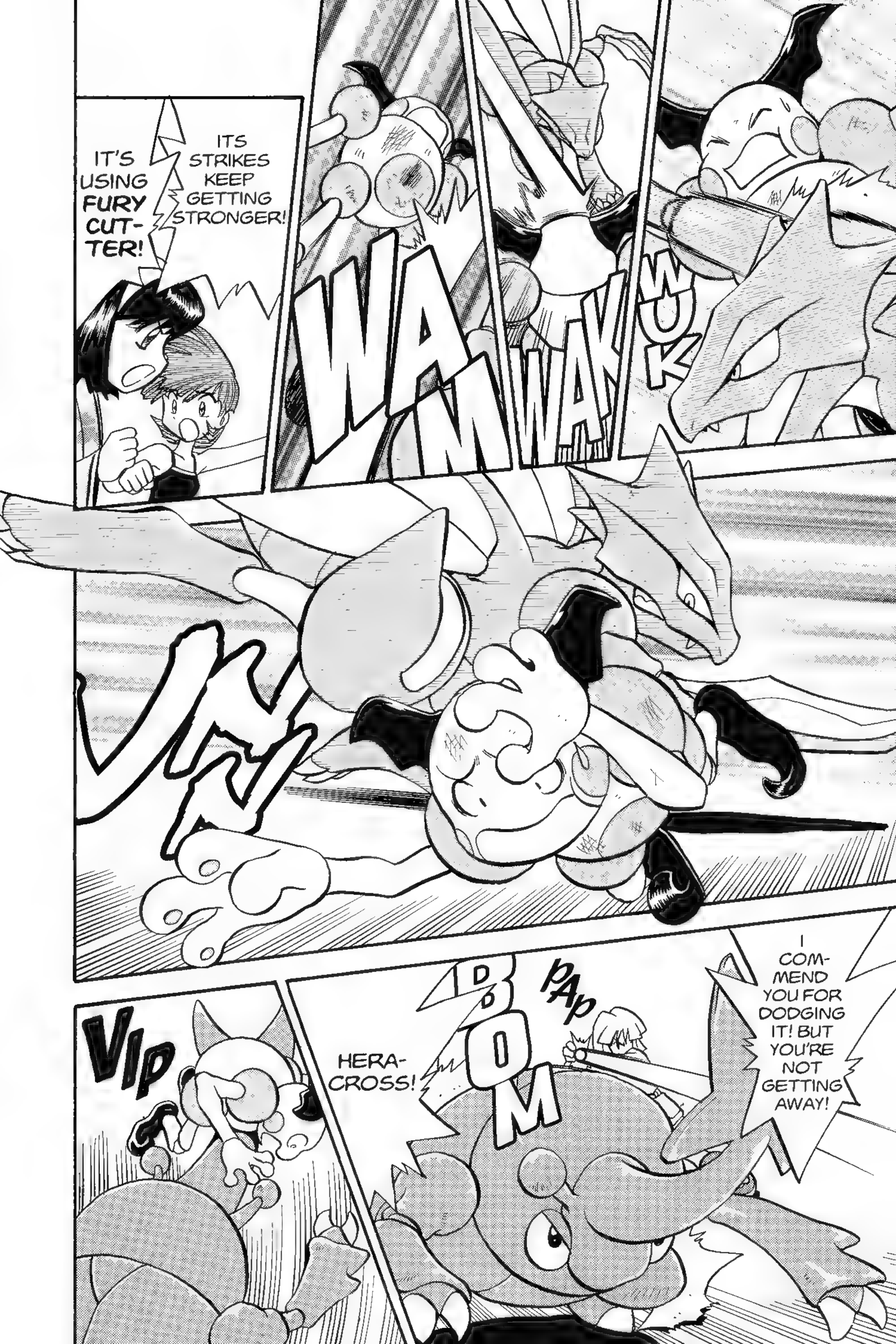



KONG
FOOOO
WHAT ?!
DESTINY BOND.
HFF... HFF... IT WAS THE ONLY THING I COULD DO TO KEEP FROM LOSING...
THE TECHNIQUE OF LINKING YOUR OPPONENTS' FATE TO YOUR OWN...
DESTINY BOND!
HFF... HFF... I KNOW YOU WERE HOPING FOR A VICTORY...
WOBBLE
AND MATCH FOUR ENDS IN A TIE!!
CORREC-TION! BOTH POKÉMON ARE OUT!
...SO IF YOU GO DOWN, THEY GO WITH YOU ?!


...
HEH ...
BUT IT WAS A GOOD FIGHT, YEAH?
WAP
I DON'T DO HAND-SHAKES.
JOHTO HOLDS ITS OVERALL LEAD WITH TWO WINS, ONE LOSS, AND A DRAW. BUT WATCH OUT FOR KANTO IN MATCH FIVE!
KANTO
BROCK
MISTY
JANINE
LT. SURGE
SABRINA
BLUE
BLAINE
ERIKA
JOHTO
JASMINE
WHITNEY
FALKNER
MORTY
BUGSY
CHUCK
CLAIR
PRYCE
...
IN FACT... HE COULD BE YOU!
I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE, REMEMBER?! AND HE'S SOMEWHERE IN THIS STADIUM.


BUGSY OF AZALEA GYM VS. SABRINA OF SAFFRON GYM!
I'M OFF...
STAY ALERT! YOU CAN'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN FOR AN INSTANT!
HOW WAS IT?
BEGIN!
AAA
THEY SAY YOU'RE AN EXPERT ON PSYCHIC-TYPES.
BOOM


PSYCHIC-TYPE POKéMON ARE USUALLY EFFECTIVE AGAINST OTHER POKéMON.
KCH
IT'S EASY TO THINK OF THEM AS THE MOST POWERFUL TYPE.
BUT ...
VSH
EVEN PSYCHIC-TYPE POKéMON HAVE WEAK-NESS-ES!
SCYTHER!
WEAKNESSES SUCH AS... BUG-TYPES. MY SPECIALTY!
YOU HAVE TO AVOID THE FIRST STRIKE!

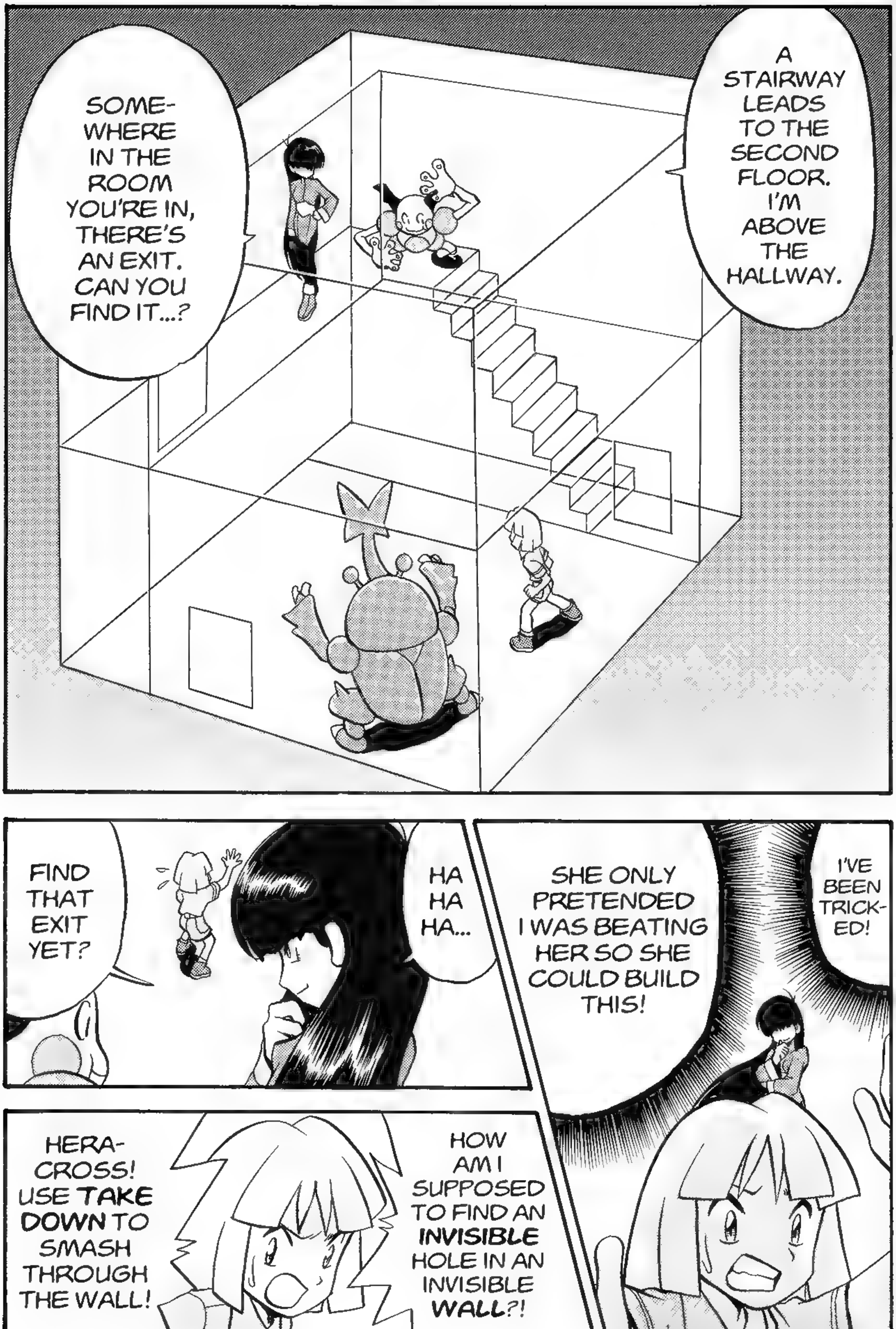

IT'S USING FURY CUTTER!
ITS STRIKES KEEP GETTING STRONGER!
WAM
WAK
WUK
VIP
DOOM
PAP
HERA-CROSS!
I COMMEND YOU FOR DODGING IT! BUT YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY!

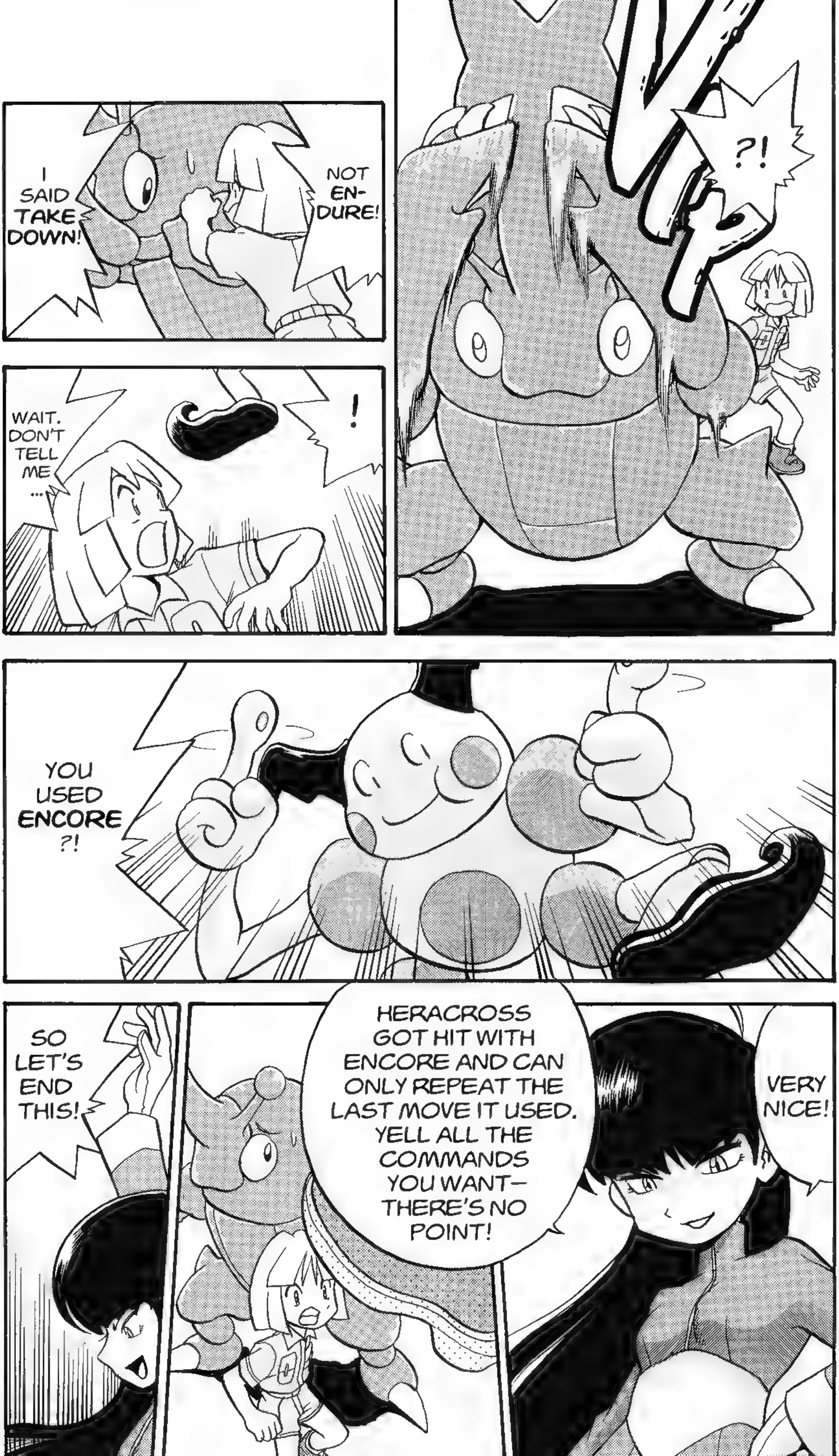

MEGA-HORN!
BEP!!
SABRINA'S BEEN FORCED INTO A CORNER BY BUGSY'S ATTACKS!
IT'S A PSYCHIC-TYPE EXPERT'S NIGHTMARE, BEING UP AGAINST A BUG-TYPE EXPERT!
THE MATCHUPS WERE DECIDED BY LOT, SO... IT'S JUST BAD LUCK.
I'LL BET SHE COULD HAVE DEMONSTRATED A LOT MORE POWER AGAINST A DIFFERENT OPPONENT...
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S ABOUT TO LAUNCH A COUNTER-ATTACK!
MR. MIME! CONFUSION!



PASH
EN-
DURE!
HERA-
CROSS!
MAKE
THIS
ATTACK
THE
FINAL
ONE!
THAT'S
NOT
GOING
TO
WORK!
VSH
!
GONG


HUH ?!
HA HA HA!
TK
WHAT THE ...?!
TK TK
TK TK
SOME-THING'S... SURROUND-ING ME?!
IT'S LIKE I'M INSIDE... SOME KIND OF INVISIBLE ROOM?!
MORE OR LESS. MR. MIME'S FINGER MOVE-MENTS...
... LOOK LIKE PANTOMIME, BUT THEY EMIT WAVES THAT SOLIDIFY THE AIR...
Mr. Mime
Barrier Pokemon
Height: 4 03
Weight: 120.1lbs
No. 122
Its fingertips emit a peculiar force field that hardens air to create an actual wall
...INTO AN INVISIBLE HOUSE THAT ONLY I CAN SEE!


A STAIRWAY LEADS TO THE SECOND FLOOR. I'M ABOVE THE HALLWAY.
SOME-WHERE IN THE ROOM YOU'RE IN, THERE'S AN EXIT. CAN YOU FIND IT...?
I'VE BEEN TRICK-ED!
SHE ONLY PRETENDED I WAS BEATING HER SO SHE COULD BUILD THIS!
HA HA HA...
FIND THAT EXIT YET?
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FIND AN INVISIBLE HOLE IN AN INVISIBLE WALL?!
HERA-CROSS! USE TAKE DOWN TO SMASH THROUGH THE WALL!



?!
I SAID TAKE DOWN!
NOT EN-DURE!
WAIT. DON'T TELL ME ...
!
YOU USED ENCORE ?!
HERACROSS GOT HIT WITH ENCORE AND CAN ONLY REPEAT THE LAST MOVE IT USED. YELL ALL THE COMMANDS YOU WANT— THERE'S NO POINT!
VERY NICE!
SO LET'S END THIS!


PSY-
BEAM!
KA
KA
KA
KAKAKAKA
BONG
PLASH



LT. SURGE	△	△	MORTY
SABRINA	○	×	BUGSY
BLUE			CHUCK
BLAINE			CLAIR
ERIKA			PRYCE

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Popular Pupitar
I CAN TELL THAT THIS MISSION HAS MADE YOU A BETTER TRAINER...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, SILVER?
YES.
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT...
...I'M STRONGER THAN EVER!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
THE ONLY REASON I FOLLOWED YOUR ORDERS FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS...
...WAS BECAUSE I KNEW IT WOULD BRING ME CLOSER TO THE ENEMY.
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO TELL ME...


WHAT IS THE MASKED MAN'S PURPOSE?
TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW!
HMPH.
ALWAYS THE SAME LOOK IN YOUR EYES...
...
THE LOOK YOU HAD... WHEN YOU TRIED TO KILL ME.
BATTLE TOWER UNDER CONSTRUCTION
!
WHO'S THERE ?



HOOOOO
IS IT MY IMAGINATION, OR...? NO!
I'VE BEEN SENSING IT EVER SINCE THE BATTLE AT CERISE ISLAND!
SOME-ONE'S WATCHING ME!
VWS
THERE!
GG
IT'S TOO DARK! I CAN'T SEE!
GET BACK HERE!
FWAP FWAP FWAP FWAP


KLAK
MURKROW! PURSUIT!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME!
TP
WHAT DO YOU WANT ...
...WITH ME?



...SO HE MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THOSE KIDNAPPINGS NINE YEARS AGO." IS THAT IT?
"LANCE TRIED TO CATCH THE LARGE FLYING POKÉMON...
HEH. I DON'T REALLY NEED YOU TO TELL ME.
...AND I HAPPEN TO BE ABLE TO READ...
I DON'T NEED THE TRAINER TO TALK WHEN THIS MURKROW REMEMBERS EVERYTHING...
UN-FORTUNATELY, I'M AFRAID I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THOSE KIDNAPPINGS.
!
AFTER THE INCIDENT ON CERISE ISLAND, I LAY LOW SO NOBODY WOULD KNOW IF I WAS ALIVE OR DEAD. BUT YOU FOUND ME. IMPRESSIVE.
SO THAT'S LANCE'S SPECIAL POWER!
...THE MINDS AND MEMORIES OF POKÉMON.



I WANTED LUGIA TO ASSIST WITH THE ELITE FOUR'S PLAN TO CREATE A UTOPIA...
BUT WHAT DOES THAT MATTER ANYMORE? I HAVE REGRETS ABOUT THAT TOO. BELIEVE WHAT YOU WILL.
...
I CAN TELL BY YOUR EYES THAT YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH.
SORRY TO HAVE BOTH-ERED YOU.
HANG ON!
MAYBE IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT... IF YOU CARE ABOUT A POKÉMON, IT DOESN'T HURT TO LET IT SEE THAT YOU DO.
THAT MURKROW OF YOURS IS GETTING DE-PRESSED.
WHAT?!
IT'S EASY TO FORGET...
...THAT YOUR POKÉMON'S STATE OF MIND AFFECTS ITS STRENGTH. I COULD TELL DURING OUR SCUFFLE.
AT YOUR CURRENT LEVEL, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE MUCH.
YOU'LL PROBABLY EVEN LOSE TO THE ONE YOU'RE PURSUING. IF HE'S POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CONTROL THE LEGENDARY GIANT FLYING POKÉMON...


SOUNDS LIKE YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THE MASKED MAN!
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SHARE ...?
THAT OFFER BROUGHT A PRICE WITH IT!
I HAD TO CARRY OUT YOUR ORDERS FOR SIX MONTHS... I BECAME A BETTER TRAINER IN THE PROCESS!
YOU AGREED.
I DON'T CARE WHY YOU MADE ME DO ANY OF IT! THE ONLY THING I CARE ABOUT IS FIGHTING THE MASKED MAN!
AND YOUR INTELLIGENCE WAS ACCURATE. YOU KNEW ABOUT THE SYNDICATE'S MOVEMENTS AND SENT ME TO THEM...
AND THEN I FOUGHT HIM!
I LOST, BUT I PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT!
NEXT TIME WE MEET, I'LL WIN!


BUT BEFORE I TELL YOU, I'D LIKE TO CONFIRM A FEW THINGS...
HP
FINE.
BUT FOR THAT TO HAPPEN ...
YOU SAID THIS SNEASEL WAS WITH YOU FROM THE TIME YOU WERE KIDNAPPED BY THE MASKED MAN UNTIL YOU ESCAPED.
...WHO TRAINED WITH YOU.
THERE WERE FIVE...
DID YOU RECOG-NIZE EACH OTHER ?
YES. THREE MALE-FEMALE PAIRS.


WHAT ELSE DID YOU DO BESIDES LEARNING HOW TO BECOME A TRAINER?
NO. THE PAIRS WERE KEPT SEPARATE AND WE WERE FORCED TO WEAR MASKS.
EACH PAIR HAD TO DEVELOP SPECIFIC SKILLS AND AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE. FOR ME AND MY PARTNER GREEN, IT WAS "EVOLUTION" AND "TRADING."
AND WITH GREEN'S HELP, YOU MANAGED TO ESCAPE. HUH... THAT WOMAN GAVE ME SO MUCH TROUBLE BACK AT CERISE ISLAND!
IT SEEMS SNEASEL ALSO REMEMBERS THAT GREEN ...
...TOOK SOMETHING THAT BELONGED TO THE MASKED MAN AT THE TIME OF YOUR ESCAPE!
DO YOU REMEMBER THAT, SILVER?!
YES...


HA HA!
LET'S TAKE THIS! ♥
YES... YES... IT'S ALL BEGINNING TO MAKE SENSE...
I KNOW WHY THE MASKED MAN IS SO FIXATED ON LUGIA AND HO-OH!
!
IT'S TIME!
THE MASKED MAN...
...IS TRYING TO CONTROL TIME!


NGH.
ZZZZ
HUH?
H-HEY... WHERE AM I?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT! I WAS OFF THE COAST OF OLIVINE WITH MY FISHERMAN FRIEND...
...AND WE GOT ATTACKED BY A HUGE POKÉMON.
SOMEBODY SAVED US?! BUT WHO?!
AND WHERE AM...?
WHOA!

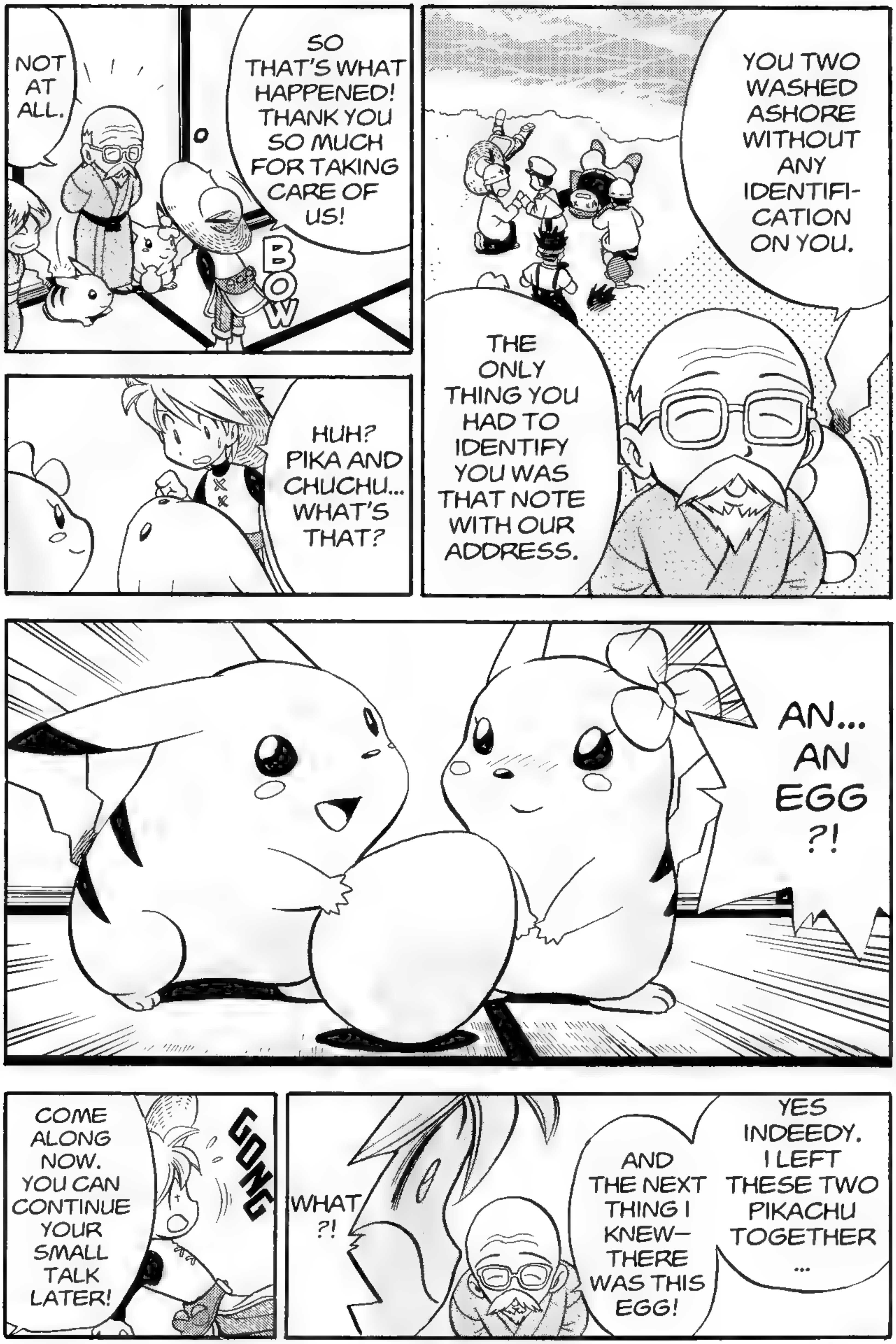

CALM DOWN, HONEY! YOU'LL BREAK THE RADIO!
HEY! ISN'T JASMINE COMING OUT?!
EH?
IT'S JUST THE LEAGUE'S OPENING CEREMONY! IF YOU'RE THIS EXCITED ALREADY, YOU'LL RUN OUT OF STEAM BEFORE THE END!
AND SO MANY OF THEM!
POKÉMON PAIRS... ALL GETTING ALONG REALLY WELL!
ZHOOP
OH! YOU'RE AWAKE!

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SILVER, IF THE MASKED MAN IS IN FACT A GYM LEADER LIKE YOU SAID, THEN THIS WILL BE YOUR BEST OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT WHO HE IS.
THE OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE POKÉMON LEAGUE IS TAKING PLACE AT INDIGO PLATEAU RIGHT NOW... AND ALL THE GYM LEADERS ARE THERE.
GO THERE AND DISCOVER HIS IDENTITY.
THIS ...
...WILL BE YOUR FINAL MISSION!
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Playful Porygon2


DID YOU SLEEP WELL?
UM... WHERE AM I?
YOU'RE IN THE POKÉMON DAY CARE.
"DAY CARE"?
YOU... RAISE POKÉMON FOR THEIR TRAINERS HERE, RIGHT?
HA HAHA. THAT'S RIGHT.
I'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT THIS PLACE...
OH, I KNOW ...!
YOU HAVE AN ADORABLE PIKACHU COUPLE.
IF YOU GET THE CHANCE, I SUGGEST YOU GO HERE...
I MET A GYM LEADER NAMED JASMINE WHO GAVE ME YOUR ADDRESS!
THEN YOU OWE JAS-MINE A DEBT OF GRATI-TUDE.


SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING CARE OF US!
BOW
NOT AT ALL.
YOU TWO WASHED ASHORE WITHOUT ANY IDENTIFI-CATION ON YOU.
THE ONLY THING YOU HAD TO IDENTIFY YOU WAS THAT NOTE WITH OUR ADDRESS.
HUH? PIKA AND CHUCHU... WHAT'S THAT?
AN... AN EGG ?!
YES INDEEDY. I LEFT THESE TWO PIKACHU TOGETHER ...
AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW— THERE WAS THIS EGG!
WHAT ?!
GONG
COME ALONG NOW. YOU CAN CONTINUE YOUR SMALL TALK LATER!


KICK
GAH!
NATURALLY YOU'LL BE WANTING TO COMPENSATE US IN SOME WAY FOR SLEEPING AT OUR HOUSE FOR DAYS!
AND I'VE GOT JUST THE JOB FOR YOU!
ZZZGG
I THOUGHT THIS WAS A POKÉMON DAY CARE ...
JUST A LITTLE SIDE BUSINESS TO PICK UP SOME SPENDING MONEY...
LISTEN, GRAND-MA! WE NEED TO GET—
SLAP
WHO ARE YOU CALLING GRAND-MA!
THERE! BLOW UP THOSE BALLOONS! KEEP AT IT!
CALL ME... "PRIN-CESS"!
NEVER!
TWO MORE VICTIMS ENTRAPPED BY MY WIFE... *SIGH...*



IS THIS A PICTURE OF YOU FROM WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG?
GET TO WORK!
SHEESH!
AH, YES ...
THE DAYS OF OUR YOUTH...
Pokémon LEAGUE
YOU HERE AS A SPECTATOR? SORRY. EVEN STANDING ROOM ONLY IS FULL UP...
PARTICIPANTS


WHAT?!
H-HEY!
THE REGISTRATION FOR PARTICIPANTS IS OVER!
SHF SHF
BESIDES, YOU WOULD HAVE HAD TO PRE-REGISTER AND COMPETE IN THE PRELIMINARIES!
JINGLE
I'M TOLD I CAN BYPASS THE PRELIMINARIES... WITH THESE.
Y-YES, YOU CAN! GO RIGHT IN!
SO SOMEONE ACTUALLY EARNED EVERY SINGLE BADGE!
TRUTH BE TOLD... I STOLE THEM FROM EMPTY GYMS.
VSH
ZIP
ZIP


THERE ARE THE LOCKER ROOMS FOR THE GYM LEADERS ...
THE LEADERS THEMSELVES WILL BE AT THE EXHIBITION MATCH NOW...
...OUT IN THE MAIN STADIUM.
THIS IS MY CHANCE TO CHECK ALL THEIR ROOMS!
!
HMPH. SOME-ONE'S IN THERE ...
I DIDN'T THINK ANY OF THE GYM LEADERS WOULD COME BACK HERE YET!
BRRR
KCH


BLUE OF VIRIDIAN GYM! YOUR MATCH IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.
PLEASE RETURN TO THE MAIN STADIUM.
OKAY.
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KCH
RED'S AS STUB-BORN AS EVER...
HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO BORROW MY CHARIZARD, SO HE LEFT HIS GYARADOS BEHIND.
FSH
HUH ?!
IT'S HOT!
WHAT'S THIS...?!
SOME-ONE'S THERE ...


THIS HEAT ISN'T NORMAL. WHAT'S GOING ON?!
!
BAM
WHAT ?!
SNEASEL!
FAINT ATTACK!
WAM
TDM
ZZGG
RRG!



IS HE CAUSING THIS HEAT SOMEHOW?!
SNEASEL! ONE MORE TIME!
IT'S NO USE! MY PORYGON2 USED CONVERSION 2 TO CHANGE...
...ITS TYPE SO THAT IT WOULD BE MORE POWERFUL AGAINST SNEASEL!
FOR THIS BATTLE, PORYGON2'S TYPE IS DARK! YOUR ATTACKS WON'T ACCOMPLISH MUCH!
I SEE.
THAT'S AN INTERESTING MOVE.
NGH!
FSH
!
BOTH OF US THOUGHT THE OTHER CAUSED THIS UNNATURAL HEAT...


DMMM
THERE'S THE REAL SOURCE!
BUT LOOK!

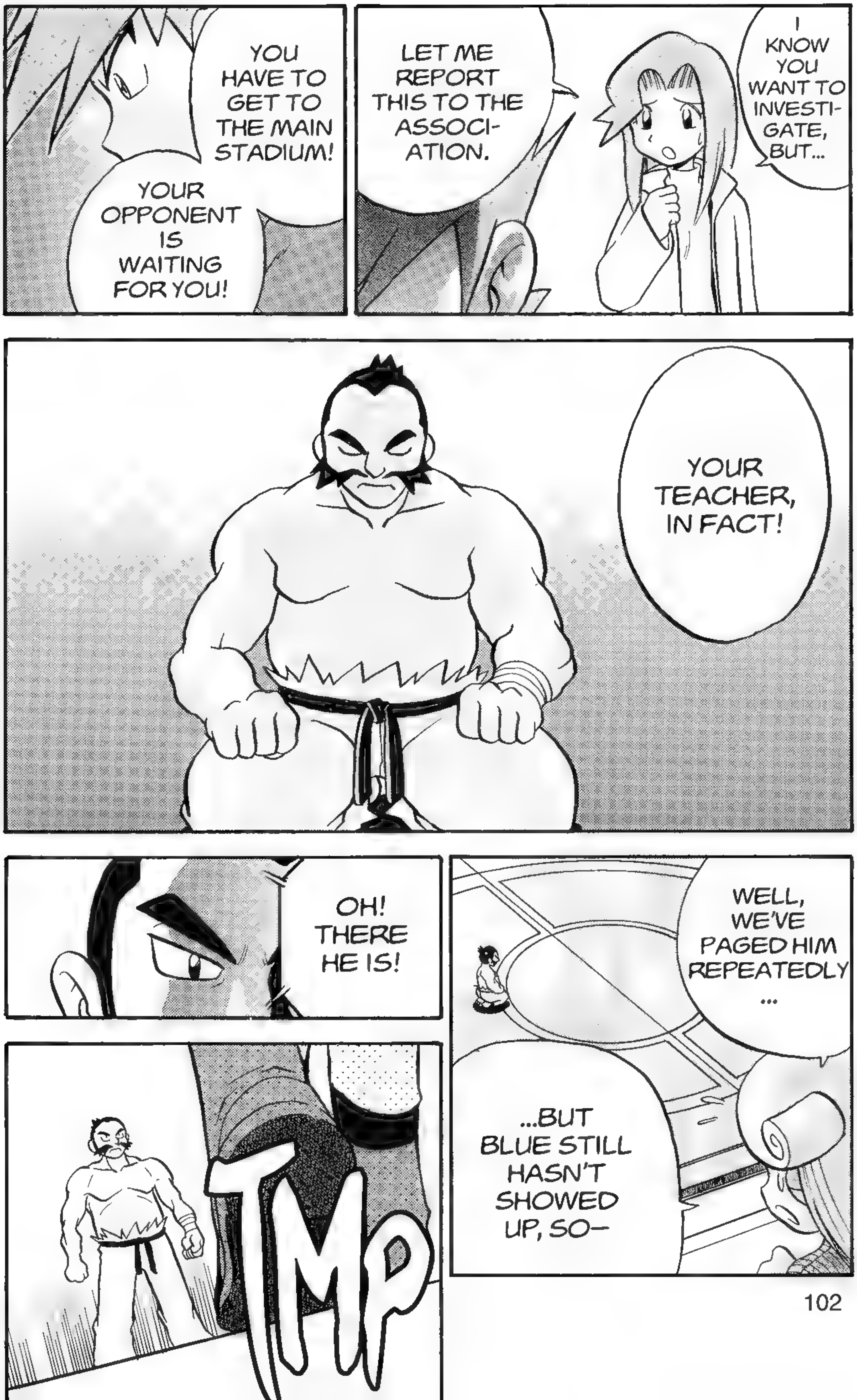

CHK
THAT'S A POWERFUL FIRE-TYPE POKÉMON!
WHICH MEANS...
...THE ONLY ONE THAT STANDS A CHANCE IS...
IT'S AWFULLY HOT DOWN HERE. IS THE AIR CONDITIONING BROKEN?
I DIDN'T EXPECT TO BE SENT TO FETCH HIM!
I CAME TO CHEER HIM ON BECAUSE GRANDPA'S BUSY AT THE LAB...
WHERE THE HECK IS BLUE? WHEN THIS MATCH ENDS, HE'S UP NEXT!
TM TM
!!


A RED AND A BLUE GYARADOS!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!


DRAGON RAGE!
DRAGON-BREATH!
BAM
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FWSH
PFF
ALL RIGHT!
SH
THIS FIRE... IT'S...
!
UGH!
!


IT VAN-ISHED!
IS THE HEAT DISSIPATING TOO? OR...?
SHP
NOPE... IT JUST MOVED ELSEWHERE. IT'S STILL SOMEWHERE IN THE STADIUM!
SIS!
WHAT JUST HAPPENED HERE?! WHO WAS THAT?!
WAIT ...!
GRP
BLUE!
THE WHOLE FLOOR GOT HEATED UP... BY A POKÉMON?
IS THAT WHAT YOU WERE FIGHT-ING?
WHERE'D HE GO ...?


YOU HAVE TO GET TO THE MAIN STADIUM!
YOUR OPPONENT IS WAITING FOR YOU!
LET ME REPORT THIS TO THE ASSOCI-ATION.
I KNOW YOU WANT TO INVESTI-GATE, BUT...
YOUR TEACHER, IN FACT!
OH! THERE HE IS!
WELL, WE'VE PAGED HIM REPEATEDLY ...
...BUT BLUE STILL HASN'T SHOWED UP, SO—
TMP


KRAK
SORRY I'M LATE. LET'S GET STARTED.
R-RIGHT...
BEGIN!
AND MATCH SIX IS UNDERWAY!
CHUCK, LEADER OF CIANWOOD GYM, FACES BLUE OF VIRIDIAN!
BOM



ACCORDING TO MY NOTES, BLUE ORIGINALLY TRAINED UNDER CHUCK...
WHICH MAKES THIS A MATCH PITTING MASTER AGAINST STUDENT!
CHUCK'S FIRST POKÉ-MON IS MA-CHAMP!
WHICH WILL BLUE CHOOSE ?!
B-B-BOM
B-B-BO
BLUE'S REVEALED EVERY-THING HE'S GOT, AND...
...HIS TEAM IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM HIS TEAM IN THE LAST TOURNA-MENT!
AFTER I BECAME GYM LEADER, I TRAINED A WHOLE NEW TEAM TO IMPROVE MY SKILLS!
BUT ...

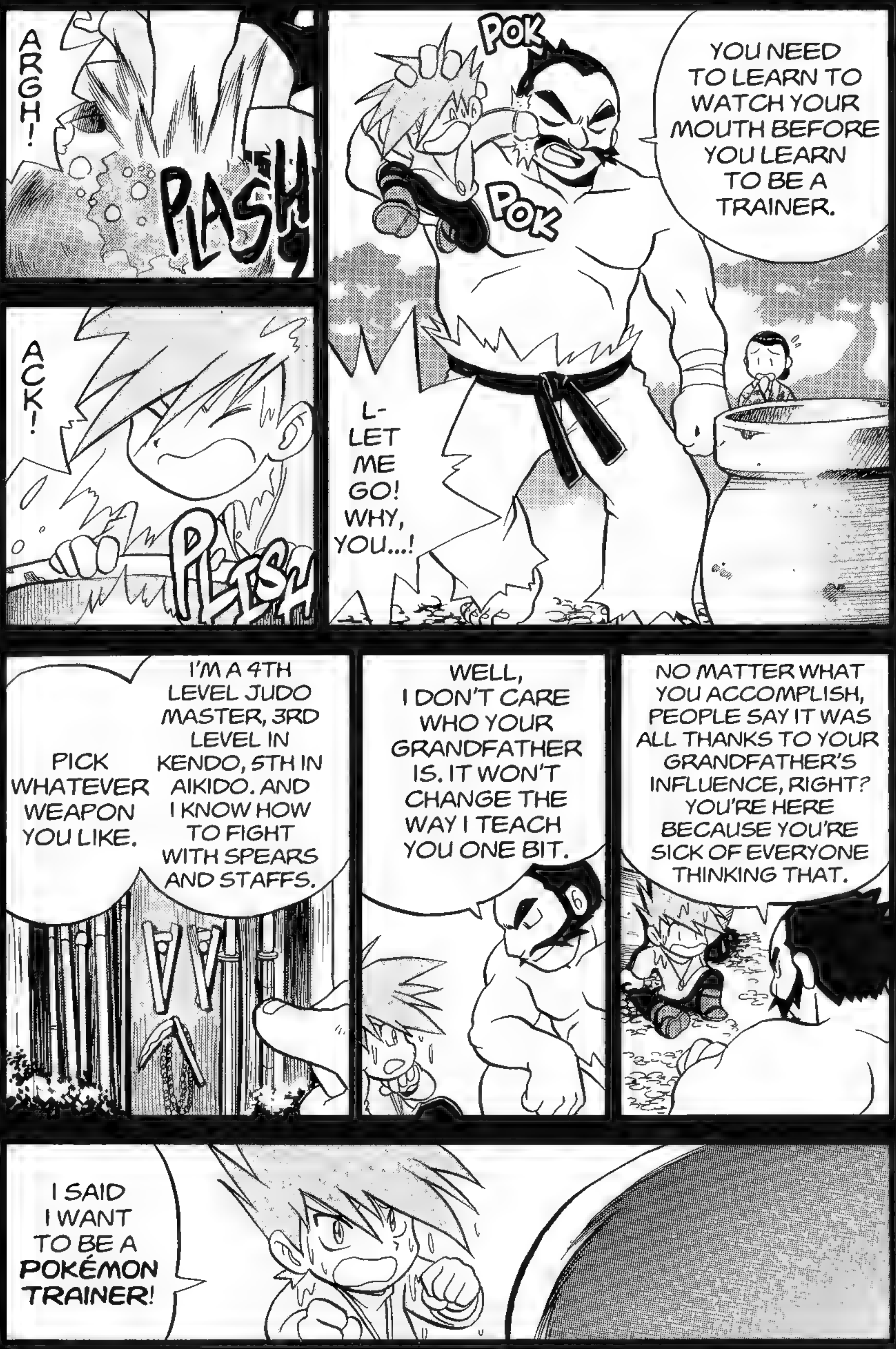

I'LL ONLY BE USING RHYDON TODAY!
PSSH
HORN ATTACK!
CHUCK LET BLUE MAKE THE FIRST MOVE!
HUH ?!
VITAL THROW!
THAT'S VITAL THROW— A MOVE WITH A 100% SUCCESS RATE— BUT IT LETS THE OPPONENT ATTACK FIRST!
BEAUTI-FULLY PLAYED. INCREDI-BLE AS ALWAYS ...


OOO
...MIND READER!
KA!
HITMONLEE...
TP
TP
KICK
ALL ITS MOVES ARE BEING ANTICIPATED! HITMONLEE'S MIND READER IS RENDERING RHYDON'S ATTACKS USELESS!
CHUCK IS NOW AT AN ADVANTAGE!
ZUD


KRUSH
DON'T LET GO, RHYDON!
HOLD ON... AND THEN STOMP!
TUG
NNNG
REVERSAL!



NGH ...
THIS POWER ...!
YOU TOOK ALL MY ATTACKS... AND TURNED THEM INTO YOUR OFFENSIVE MANEUVERS ...
YOUR STRATEGY IS AS FIENDISH AS EVER... TEACHER!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
BLUE.
YOU HAIL FROM PALLET TOWN IN KANTO, RIGHT?
I HEAR HE'S THE GRANDSON OF PROF. OAK. HE MUST KNOW HIS POKÉMON, ALL RIGHT!
DOESN'T MATTER WHOSE GRANDSON I AM!
I'M HERE TO LEARN HOW TO BE A TRAINER BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO BE!
HE'S A FEISTY LITTLE GUY!
DON'T EVER TALK TO ME LIKE–
!
PLUCK

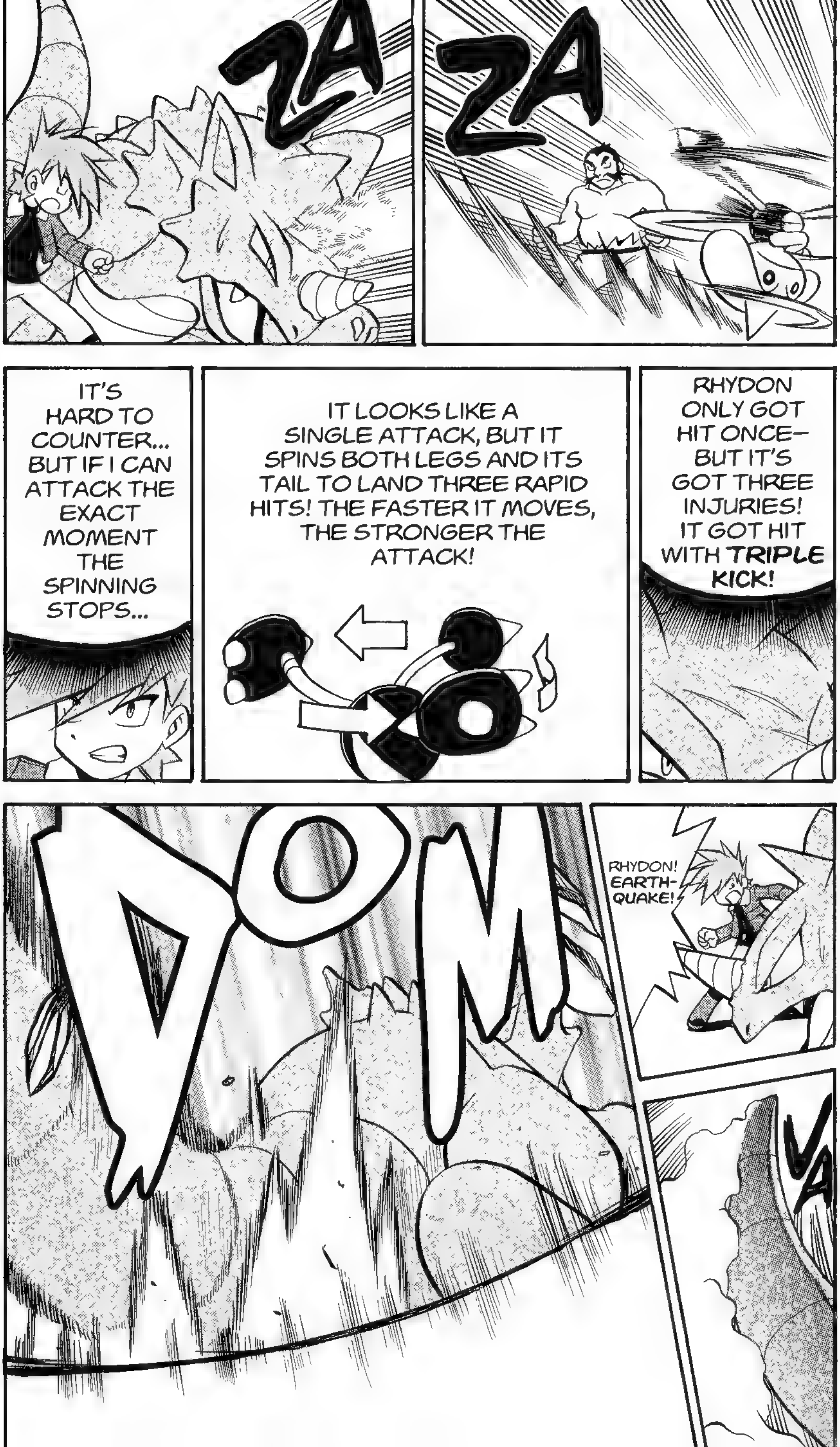

ARGH!
PLASH
POK
POK
YOU NEED TO LEARN TO WATCH YOUR MOUTH BEFORE YOU LEARN TO BE A TRAINER.
ACK!
PLISH
L-LET ME GO! WHY, YOU...!
PICK WHATEVER WEAPON YOU LIKE.
I'M A 4TH LEVEL JUDO MASTER, 3RD LEVEL IN KENDO, 5TH IN AIKIDO. AND I KNOW HOW TO FIGHT WITH SPEARS AND STAFFS.
WELL, I DON'T CARE WHO YOUR GRANDFATHER IS. IT WON'T CHANGE THE WAY I TEACH YOU ONE BIT.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU ACCOMPLISH, PEOPLE SAY IT WAS ALL THANKS TO YOUR GRANDFATHER'S INFLUENCE, RIGHT? YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE YOU'RE SICK OF EVERYONE THINKING THAT.
I SAID I WANT TO BE A POKÉMON TRAINER!


DO YOU WANT ME TO TEACH YOU...?
...OR NOT?
TRAINERS HAVE TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN STRENGTH AND SKILLS TO SYNCHRONIZE WITH THEIR POKÉMON.
THAT WAS THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR TEACHINGS.
AND I PLAN TO FOLLOW THEM IN THIS BATTLE.
THIS ONE'S FOR YOU, TEACH!
HFF...
HFF...
WHERE DID IT GO?
SHOP
THERE'S ONE THING I'M SURE ABOUT... THAT FIRE...
I FELT THE SAME WAY BACK THEN...


TELL ME... MASTER OF THE FLAME OF LIFE!
YOU SAVED US, SO THAT MEANS YOU WANT TO DEFEAT THE MASKED MAN TOO! ISN'T THAT WHY YOU'RE HERE?!
...WHEN THAT "FLAME OF LIFE" SAVED GOLD AND ME FROM THE LAKE OF RAGE!
FLAME OF LIFE...
WOBBLE
THAT'S AN INTEREST-ING WAY TO PUT IT.
I'M SORRY, BUT... PLEASE...
THAT YOUNG MAN SEEMS TO BE SEARCHING FOR YOU TOO.
LET ENTEI STAY WITH ME JUST A LITTLE LONGER.


SHANG
STORAG
ENTEI, I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND A FIGHTING PARTNER...
I AM A FIRE-TYPE EXPERT. IF THAT'S WHAT YOU SEEK, I CAN OFFER YOU WHAT I KNOW.
BUT... HFF... HFF... MY BODY IS CURSED WITH THIS DISEASE...
WHAT HAPPENS NOW WILL BE A GAMBLE FOR BOTH OF US...
I SEARCHED EVERYWHERE FOR THIS BECAUSE I REFUSE TO SUCCUMB TO MY ILLNESS! AT LAST I FOUND THIS SPECIAL FIRE WITH THE ABILITY TO BURN AWAY ONLY THE DISEASED CELLS...
TWIK
TWIK
AND LEARNED OF A LEGENDARY POKÉMON WHO COULD MANIPULATE ITS FLAMES.
JUST AS YOU WERE SEEKING ME, I WAS SEEKING YOU...
NOW, PLEASE... DO IT!
TWIK
TWIK


CHUCK SWITCHED OUT HIS POKÉMON!
HIT-MON-TOP!
RIGHT AFTER BLUE'S RHYDON GOT KNOCKED DOWN...
...HIT-MONTOP AP-PEARED!
SWEEEN
WNG WNG WNG
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ZA
ZA
IT'S HARD TO COUNTER... BUT IF I CAN ATTACK THE EXACT MOMENT THE SPINNING STOPS...
IT LOOKS LIKE A SINGLE ATTACK, BUT IT SPINS BOTH LEGS AND ITS TAIL TO LAND THREE RAPID HITS! THE FASTER IT MOVES, THE STRONGER THE ATTACK!
RHYDON ONLY GOT HIT ONCE— BUT IT'S GOT THREE INJURIES! IT GOT HIT WITH TRIPLE KICK!
DOM
RHYDON! EARTH-QUAKE!



WOB BLE
DRRMMM
IT SHOOK THE GROUND TO DESTABILIZE ITS OPPONENT'S SPIN! A GREAT STRATEGY BY BLUE!
NOW HIT-MONTOP ESCAPES INTO THE AIR...
GVARU
!
NO! IT ISN'T JUST ESCAPING ...!
GYU


HIT-MONTOP IS LAUNCHING ANOTHER ATTACK!
AND THIS IS A POKÉMON WHO CAN DO A LOT MORE THAN KICK!
SEE THAT HEAD SPIKE ?!
Hitmontop
Handstand Pokemon
Spins and kicks simultaneously. Can burrow into the ground by spinning.
WITH A FAST ENOUGH SPIN, THAT SPIKE CAN DIG TUNNELS IN THE GROUND!
AND HERE COMES THE NEXT ATTACK!
GWRRR
...
TMP
WHAT ?!
!
BLUE CLIMBED ON RHYDON'S BACK!
THAT'S RISKY! ONE WRONG MOVE AND HE COULD GET BADLY INJURED...
AND NOW RHYDON'S DRILL IS STARTING TO SPIN!
GWIII


LISTEN FOR THE SOUNDS!
FEEL THE FLOW OF THE AIR!
...MY POKÉ-MON CAN FEEL THEM TOO!
...THEN...
DETECT EVERY MOVE-MENT!
THE OPPONENT'S BREATH, HEARTBEAT... EVEN DROPS OF SWEAT...
UNN
WHEN I CAN SENSE ALL OF HIT-MONTOP'S MOVEMENTS ...
KING
THERE, RHYDON!

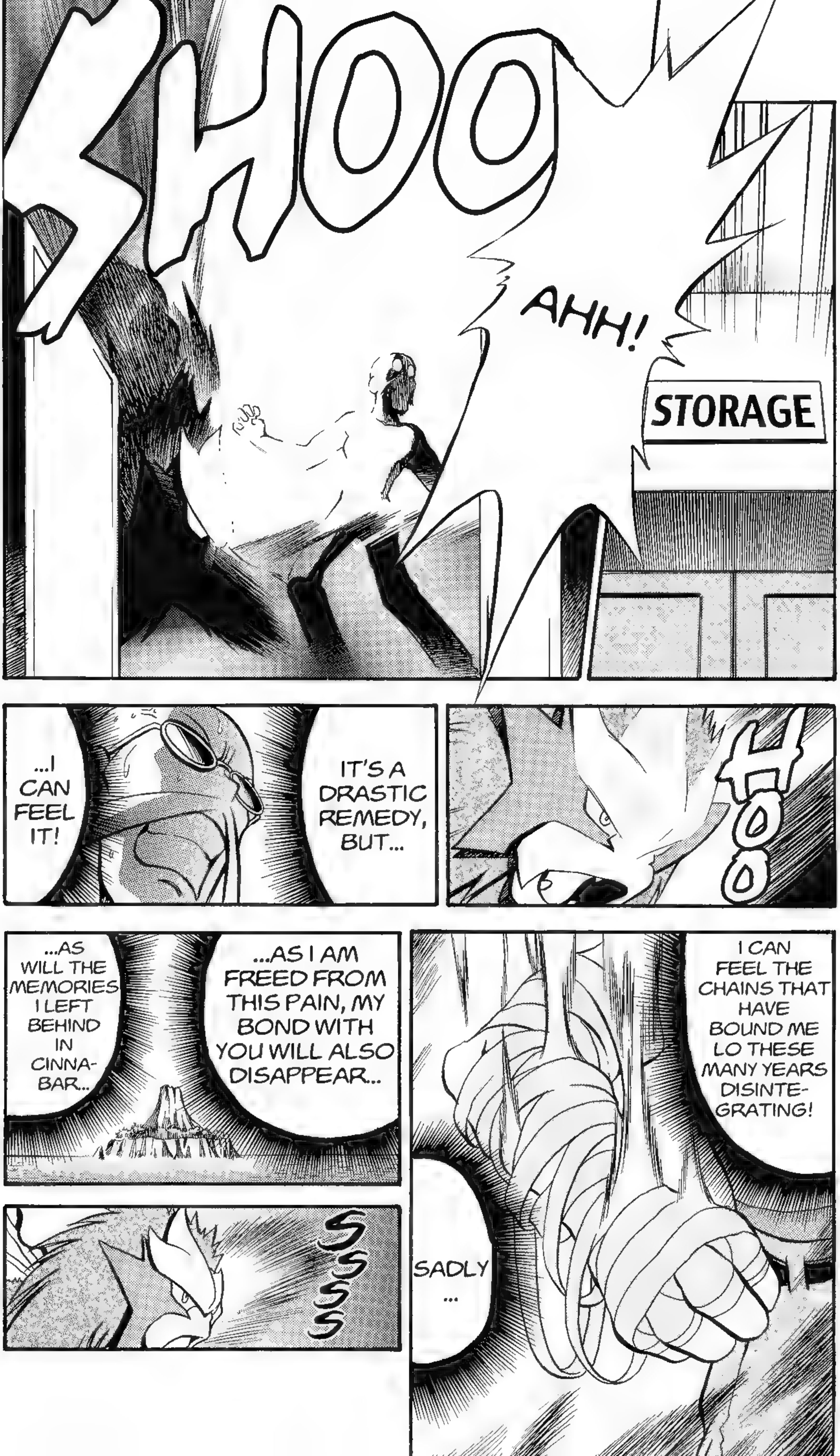


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DRILL VERSUS DRILL?!
RHYDON NOT ONLY CAUGHT HITMONTOP BUT CANCELED OUT ITS OPPONENT'S MOVEMENT WITH A REVERSE DRILL SPIN!
GNG
GNG
KURR
KURRR
GO...
SHHH
SPK
...HORN DRILL!


TMP
WERE YOU ABLE TO ENVISION ...
...THE PATH HITMONTOP PLANNED TO TAKE?
YES.
A TRAINER HAS TO HONE HIS OWN SENSES AND BE READY TO DO BATTLE WITH HIS POKÉMON.
YOU TAUGHT ME THAT.
FOMP
HIT-MONTOP IS KNOCKED OUT!
RAAAA
BLUE WINS!
I DIDN'T EXPECT A REVERSE SPIN LIKE THAT TO....
...NEUTRALIZE US PLUS DEAL SO MUCH DAMAGE.
PAP
HA HA HA!


YOU'VE GOTTEN PRETTY GOOD, BLUE!
THANK YOU, TEACHER!
NOW I CAN FINALLY FULFILL MY PROMISE...
CIANWOOD GYM
GYM LEADER CHUCK
BLUE... THE NEXT TIME WE MEET ...
...WE'LL HAVE NO NEED FOR SMALL TALK.
DON'T SAY A WORD. JUST FIGHT ME!
I'LL ANSWER IN KIND!
Y-YES, TEACHER!
YOU'D BETTER MEET MY EXPECTATIONS WHEN THAT TIME COMES— OR ELSE!


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YOUR TRAINING OF THIS POKÉMON IS AS SUCCESSFUL AS ANYONE COULD ASK FOR...
...ESPECIALLY CON-SIDERING THAT YOU BASICALLY STARTED FROM SCRATCH.
BUT WHY DID YOU LIMIT YOURSELF TO RHYDON?
BE-CAUSE OF THIS...
AS THE LEADER OF THE VIRIDIAN GYM, I THOUGHT I SHOULD MASTER ALL OF ITS SECRETS.
I FOUND THIS HIDDEN DEEP IN THE GYM AFTER I WAS APPOINT-ED.
THE PREVIOUS GYM LEADER WAS AN EXPERT ON GROUND-TYPES. THAT BOOK CONTAINS ALL OF HIS KNOWLEDGE.
TEACHER... DO YOU ...?
YES. YOU SENSE IT TOO?
THE ENTIRE STADIUM ...
...IS ENGULFED BY SOME KIND OF EVIL AURA!

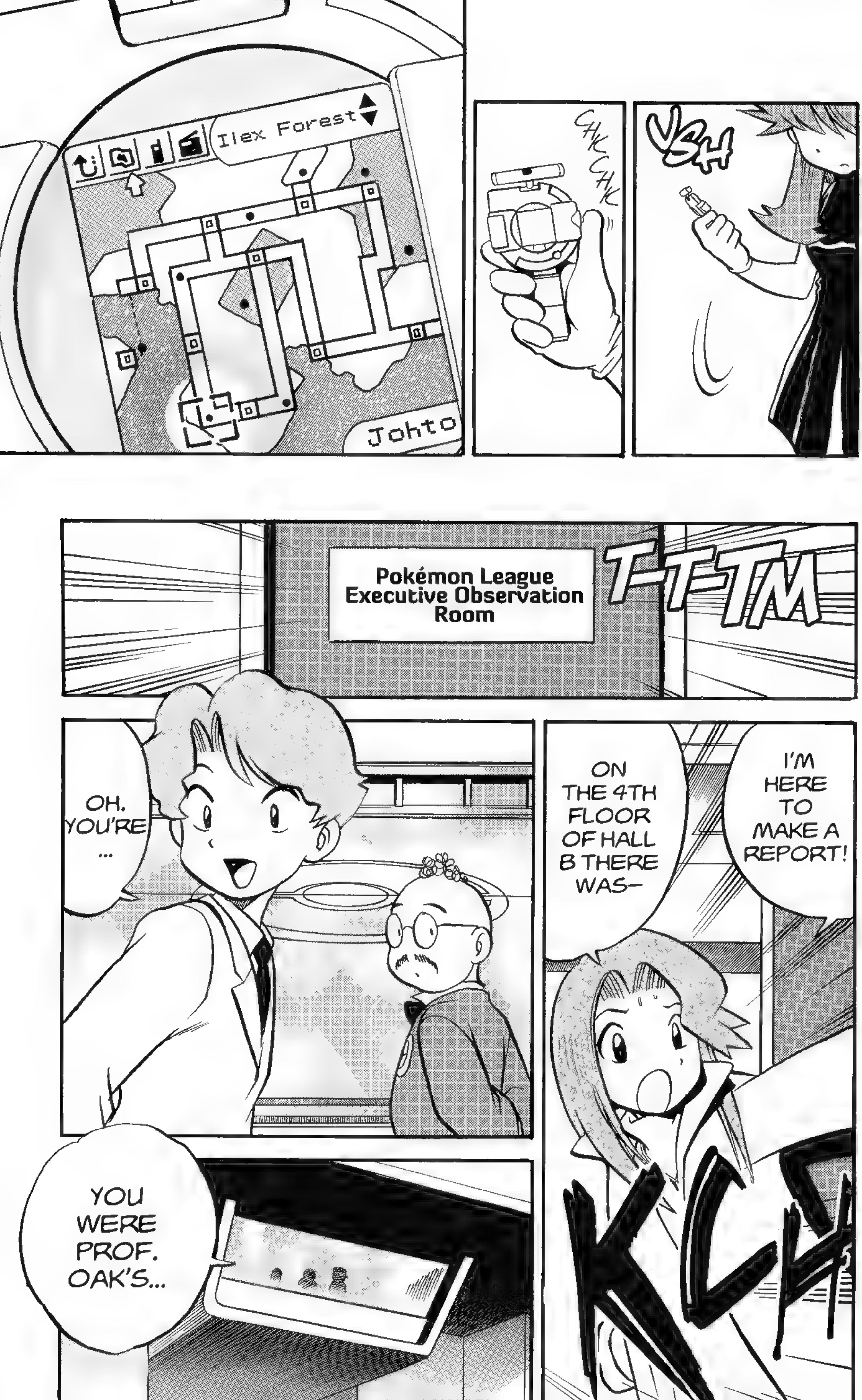

SHOOO
AHH!
STORAGE
IT'S A DRASTIC REMEDY, BUT...
...I CAN FEEL IT!
HOO
I CAN FEEL THE CHAINS THAT HAVE BOUND ME LO THESE MANY YEARS DISINTE-GRATING!
...AS I AM FREED FROM THIS PAIN, MY BOND WITH YOU WILL ALSO DISAPPEAR...
...AS WILL THE MEMORIES I LEFT BEHIND IN CINNA-BAR...
SADLY ...
SSSSS


FAREWELL ...
...MY OTHER SELF!
HFF
SSSSS
HFF
IT'S FOR THE BEST.
FROM NOW ON, YOU ARE FREE TO LIVE YOUR LIFE.
AND I AM FOREVER ...
...IN YOUR DEBT.
SHOP
THE HOMING SYSTEM ON THAT FIRE-TYPE POKÉMON ...
WHY IS IT GIVING ME AN ERROR MESSAGE ?!
PIII
ERROR
PIII


THAT'S A BOND I'M NOT SENTIMENTAL ABOUT. TO ME...
... AND STUDENT ...
MASTER ...
THE BATTLE BETWEEN MASTER AND STUDENT ENDED WITH THE STUDENT THE VICTOR! NOW THAT'S INSPIRING!
I SEE...
...IT'S PART OF AN UGLY PAST I WANT TO ERASE!
DOES IT MATTER?
KWRRR
WHO ARE YOU?! HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?!
I CAN TELEPORT YOU OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW. HOW ABOUT IT?
I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU... BEFORE YOU GET YOURSELF INVOLVED IN THIS MESS.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?


THIS... THIS IS...
TELE-PORT!
KWRRP
I'M SAYING... WHAT I JUST SAID! ♥
HYOOOOO
UH-HUH. BUT DON'T WORRY. I'LL SEND YOU SOMEPLACE SAFE.
WHERE YOU CAN'T GET INTO TROUBLE AGAIN.
KWRR
ENEMY? THAT'S A LAUGH.
DLOO
I'M YOUR ALLY.
A NEW ENEMY, EH?
DO YOU SERVE THE MASKED MAN?!
!
NO MATTER WHEN, NO MATTER WHERE...
...I'LL ALWAYS BE...


...YOUR ONLY ALLY.
GREEN!
WHY?!
GOOD-BYE...
...SILVER.
PSSSSH
SORRY ABOUT EVERY-THING.
SSSS
I MADE YOU DO ALL THE WORK.
BUT ...
...YOU WON'T HAVE TO FIGHT ON YOUR OWN ANYMORE!
FWA
NOW IT'S MY TURN!
TG


Ilex Forest
Johto
CHK CHK
VSH
Pokémon League
Executive Observation
Room
T-T-TM
I'M HERE TO MAKE A REPORT!
ON THE 4TH FLOOR OF HALL B THERE WAS–
OH. YOU'RE ...
YOU WERE PROF. OAK'S...
KCH



AND WE'RE APPROACHING THE FINALE OF THE GYM LEADER EXHIBITION MATCH! THE KANTO TEAM HAS WON THE SIXTH MATCH...
KANTO
JOHTO
BROCK × ○ JASMINE
MISTY ○ × WHITNEY
JANINE × ○ FALKNER
LT. SURGE △ △ MORTY
SABRINA ○ × BUGSY
BLUE ○ × CHUCK
BLAINE CLAIR
ERIKA PRYCE
...LEAVING THEM WITH THREE WINS, TWO LOSSES, AND ONE DRAW!
IF THEY WIN THE NEXT MATCH, KANTO WILL WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.
THIS DECISIVE MATCH WILL PIT BLAINE AGAINST CLAIR AND—
W-WAIT! HOLD ON!
WE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT THE ORDER OF THE MATCHES HAS BEEN CHANGED!
163 Bringing up Bellossom
BLAINE IS UNDER THE WEATHER, SO WE'LL GO STRAIGHT TO THE BATTLE OF THE CAPTAINS!
ERIKA, LEADER OF THE CELADON GYM...AND PRYCE, LEADER OF THE MAHOGANY GYM!


BLAINE, WHAT'S WRONG ...?
FROM THE BEGINNING I WANTED **HIM** TO BE CAPTAIN OF THE KANTO TEAM.
HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO DIDN'T COME WHEN WE WERE SUMMONED...
BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT THAT NOW.
I'VE GOT TO WIN THIS MATCH... FOR KANTO!
GK
I'VE GOT TO KEEP MY FOCUS ON THAT!
BOM
BEGIN!
TP
THIS IS A REAL HONOR.
YES. FOR ME AS WELL.


THE MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IN FLOWER ARRANGING IS SUBTLETY.
AN EXCESS OF SELF-EXPRESSION DETRACTS FROM THE INNATE BEAUTY OF THE FLOWER.
OH—ON FLOWER ARRANGING TOO.
IN ADDITION TO TEACHING AT CERULEAN UNIVERSITY, I ALSO HOLD CLASSES ON THE TEA CEREMONY AND ARCHERY IN MY HOME.
!
?
YES... WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT ...
...IS SUBTLETY.
IT'S THE SAME WITH POKÉMON BATTLES...
THEY MUST BE FOUGHT QUIETLY, YET ELEGANTLY.
WHEN DID SHE DO THAT?!
THAT'S **PETAL DANCE!**


NOW... BLOSSOM!
POP
VAAA
PPPPPPP
PETAL DANCE DOUBLES AS BOTH AN ATTACK AND A WALL TO KEEP THE OPPONENT AWAY!
Swinub
Pig Pokémon
Height:
Weight: 14.3lbs
No. 220
Runs after floral fragrances as if nothing else existed.
Area Cry PRINT
SHE'S TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SWINUB'S ATTRACTION TO FLORAL SCENTS TOO!
DAP
IT'S NOT OVER YET!



ZZZZZ
TOK TOK TOK
PO
SKIP-LOOM! STUN SPORE!
PFF
B B B B B B
ONLY A SINGLE FLAKE FROM THAT POWDER SNOW HIT, BUT THE DAMAGE IS DONE!
BIP



THIS IS BAD, ERIKA! YOU STRENGTHENED YOUR DEFENSES, BUT IT'S STILL A BATTLE BETWEEN **GRASS** AND **ICE**!
YOU'RE AT A HUGE DIS-ADVAN-TAGE!
I KNOW!
WHICH IS WHY I CONCEIVED OF A COUNTER-MEASURE!
SYN-THESIS!
PHEW
GGG
FSH
I HAD BELLOSSOM DANCE A LITTLE WHILE AGO TO DRAW IN MORE SUNLIGHT!
Bellossom
Flower Pokémon
Occasionally gather to dance, believed to be a ceremony to call for the sun to shine.
SYNTHESIS, THE HEALING POWER, IS MOST EFFECTIVE AT THIS TIME OF DAY... BECAUSE OF THE SUN!


I'VE TURNED THIS INTO A BATTLE OF ENDURANCE!
I'LL USE PETAL DANCE TO PROTECT MYSELF! IF I'M ATTACKED, I'LL JUST KEEP HEALING!
PSH
PSH
?!
PK
SHING
VING
!
SKIP-LOOM!
NO...!


WHEN DID YOU DO THIS ?!
WERE THE PETAL DANCE AND SKIPLOOM'S SUNLIGHT-ABSORBING PETALS ALREADY FROZEN?!
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN ?!
...PERHAPS IT WAS BECAUSE MY ATTACK...
... WAS SO SUBTLE.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT JUST HAPPENED ...
...BUT IT APPEARS ERIKA'S SKIPLOOM IS UNABLE TO CONTINUE FIGHTING! AND SO... PRYCE WINS THE MATCH!
VEEN
IF YOU DIDN'T FOLLOW WHAT I JUST DID...
I SAW EVERYTHING AS IT HAPPENED.
"SUBTLE," HUH?
OH! I'M SORRY.
I DON'T MEAN TO BE CONDESCENDING.



...THE PETAL DANCE ERIKA USED TO PROTECT HERSELF TURNED INTO FANS BLOWING COLD AIR AT HER OWN TEAM!
THE PETALS WERE STILL SPINNING WITH THE SNOWFLAKES STUCK TO THEM. THAT'S WHY...
WHEN HE WAS SURROUNDED BY THE PETALS AT THE BEGINNING, HE SHOT POWDER SNOW AT EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM.
BUT WHAT IS IT ABOUT HIM? HE'S SO... ENIGMATIC.
NO WONDER PRYCE IS BOTH THE LEADER OF THE MAHOGANY GYM AND THE CAPTAIN OF THE JOHTO TEAM.
PRYCE IS AWFULLY MODEST ...
HMM ...
?!
GLEEM
YEAH.
THAT WAS AN AMAZING MATCH!
...I JUST CAN'T SEE PRYCE BEING THE ONE.
IF IT'S TRUE THAT ONE OF THE GYM LEADERS HERE IS SECRETLY TRYING TO REVIVE TEAM ROCKET...


YOU THINK THERE'S A CONNECTION, GOLD?
GYM LEADER DATA
ON TOP OF THAT, THEY BOTH USE ICE-TYPE POKÉMON!
THE MASKED MAN WAS AS POWERFUL AS THAT OLD MAN.
ACCORDING TO THIS, HE'S THE OLDEST OF THE GYM LEADERS.
ARE YOU SAYING PRYCE MIGHT BE THE MASTERMIND BEHIND ALL THIS?
WELL... HE ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO'S POWERFUL HERE...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT TINY OLD MAN COULD BE THE MASKED MAN...
ZIP
?!
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG, AIBO?
STILL... LET'S KEEP OUR EYES ON–


TK
TK
TK
WAIT!
SOMEONE WAS FOLLOWING US!
!
TM
HEY! DID YOU SEE ANYONE SUSPI- CIOUS COME...
THE MAIN CONTROL ROOM FOR THE STADIUM?!
ALL THOSE GAUGES... IS IT THE CONTROL ROOM?
WHAT IS THIS PLACE ?!


UP
AH!
!
DOMP
UGH.
GWAA
NGH ...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO, BUT IF YOU'RE SPYING ON OUR BOSS...
...YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP!
HEH HEH! THE CONTROL ROOM IS OURS NOW!

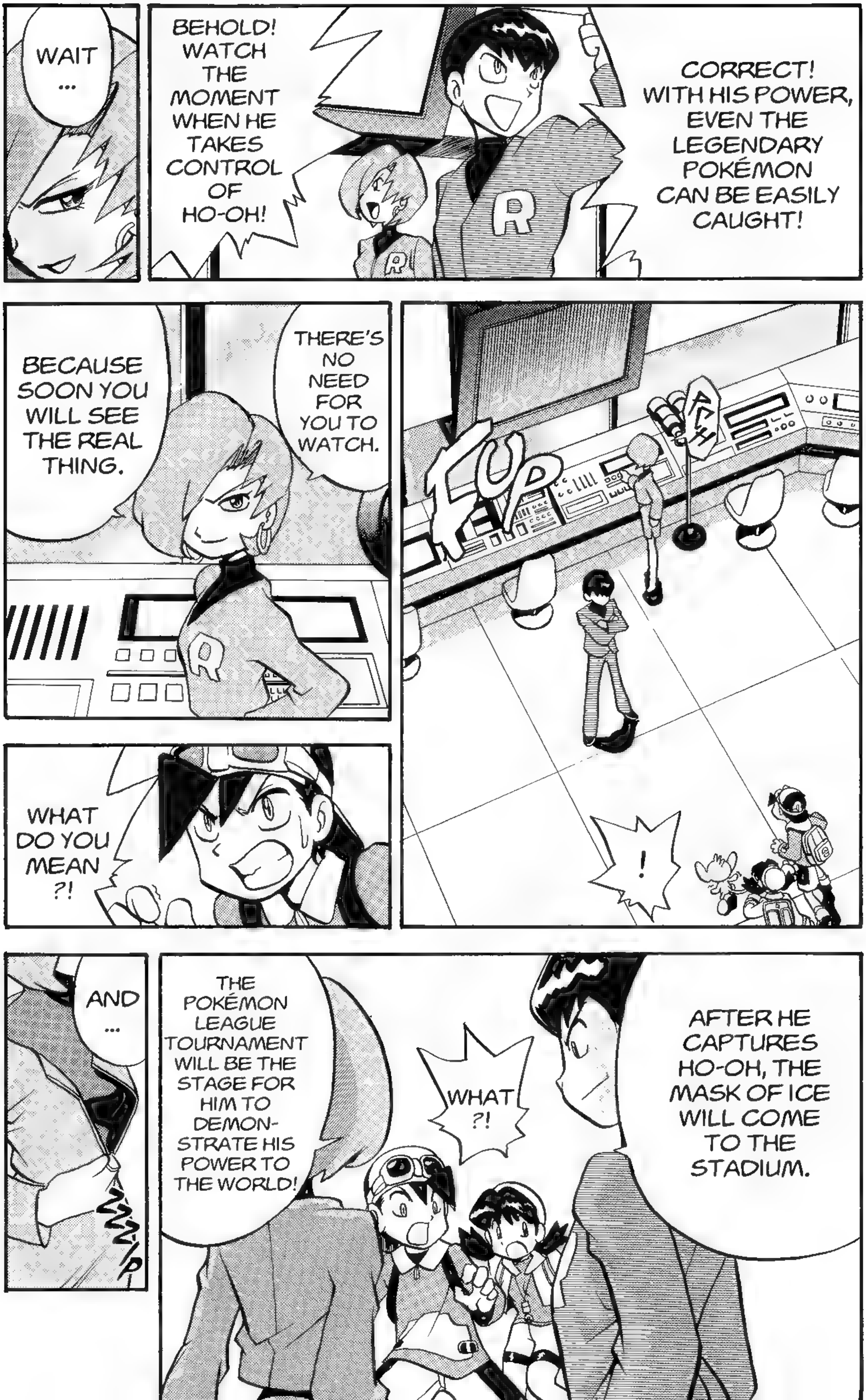

HUH?! WHO ARE YOU?!
AIDES TO THE MASK OF ICE! SHAM...
AND CARL!
YOU'RE THE ONES WHO LEVELED ECRUTEAK! NOW WHAT ARE YOU SCHEMING?!
GOLD!
KWIIIN
?!
W-WHAT?!
I... I CAN'T MOVE!
OH, GIVE IT UP. IT'S NO USE SNOOPING AROUND. YOU WON'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING.
HEE HEE
GKK


HA HA!
WHAT ?!
OUR COMEBACK WILL BE BROADCAST THROUGHOUT THE WORLD... WHEN WE TAKE OVER THE POKÉMON LEAGUE STADIUM!
THIS PLAN HAS ALREADY REACHED THE POINT OF NO RETURN!
OH, I CAN SEE IT!
OUR LEADER IS ATOP THE TIN TOWER, GAINING AN EPIC NEW POWER!
TAKE A LOOK!
BIP
BFF
?!


W-WHAT?!
HE'S AT THE TIN TOWER?!
BUT... ALL THE GYM LEADERS ARE AT THE STADIUM RIGHT NOW! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

164 Slick Slowking




WAIT ...
BEHOLD! WATCH THE MOMENT WHEN HE TAKES CONTROL OF HO-OH!
CORRECT! WITH HIS POWER, EVEN THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON CAN BE EASILY CAUGHT!
BECAUSE SOON YOU WILL SEE THE REAL THING.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO WATCH.
FUP
PACH
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?!
!
AND ...
ZZZIP
THE POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT WILL BE THE STAGE FOR HIM TO DEMON-STRATE HIS POWER TO THE WORLD!
WHAT ?!
AFTER HE CAPTURES HO-OH, THE MASK OF ICE WILL COME TO THE STADIUM.


CHK
...NO MATTER HOW SMALL THE OBSTACLE, WE HAVE ORDERS TO ELIMINATE IT, EVEN IF...
...THAT MEANS UNLEASH-ING...
...OUR FULL POWER!
FWA
HE'S GOING TO BRING HO-OH **HERE**?!
NO WAY AM I GONNA LET THAT HAP—AGH!
TING
HAHAHA! YOU CANNOT SHAKE OFF THE FORCE...
...THAT BINDS YOU.
NNH... IS THIS...
... **ROAR** ?!



BM BM
CORRECT!
BM
ROAR
YOU KNOW THAT YOU SHOULD FIGHT— BUT YOUR BODY IS PARA-LYZED!
AND WHEN IT'S USED BY SEASONED TRAINERS LIKE US, THE EFFECT IS MULTIPLIED!
THIS IS ONE OF THE METHODS THE MASK OF ICE TAUGHT US **PERSONALLY**!
ROAR MAKES ITS OPPONENTS CRINGE AND LOSE THEIR ABILITY TO FIGHT!
ARGH!
NGH ...
THIS ATTACK WAS DESIGNED TO WEAKEN THE MORALE OF THE OPPONENT!



I... I CAN'T MOVE ...
BUT I REFUSE TO LET THEM DEFEAT ME!
KCH
IF IT'S A FIGHT YOU WANT, YOU'LL GET ONE!
POLIBO, GO!
FMP
HYPNOSIS!


TP
I BEAT YOUR HOUNDOOM AND PERSIAN'S ROAR!
YES! I CAN MOVE AGAIN!
WHAT ?!
SSSSS
BECAUSE THESE ATTACKS THEY CAN DO EVEN IN THEIR SLEEP...
JUST PUTTING THEM TO SLEEP WON'T STOP US!
I TOLD YOU, WE AREN'T KIDDING AROUND!
AND SLEEP TALK!
HOO
MUMBLE
SNORE!


URGH! BONEE! BONE RUSH!
T-T-TAK
TAKE THAT!
SHOOO
FOOOM



LOOK AT THAT FIRE-POWER!
GOLD IS IN TROUBLE!
WE SHOULD HAVE THE ADVANTAGE IN TERMS OF POKÉMON TYPES...
THE WATER'S EVAPORATING INSTANTLY!
BUT THEY'RE ATTACKING WITH NO REGARD FOR THEMSELVES—BECAUSE THEY'RE DOING IT IN THEIR SLEEP!
AND THAT GIVES THEM THE EDGE!
THEY'LL KEEP FIGHTING WITHOUT ANY FURTHER ORDERS...
WHICH IS PERFECT FOR US. HEH HEH.
BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T FINISHED WITH THIS CONTROL ROOM YET!
ONLY A LITTLE MORE WORK UNTIL WE'VE TAKEN CONTROL OF THE ENTIRE STADIUM...
TAK
Enter
TK TK
TAKA TAKA TAKA


KHIIIIN
ARE YOU OKAY, CRYS?!
I'M... FINE...
THERE'S NO END TO THIS! WHAT'LL WE DO?!
BUT WE'RE STUCK ON THE DEFENSIVE NOW...
...AND WILL BE UNTIL SLOW-KING AND MAG-CARGO TIRE OUT...
UNTIL THEY TIRE OUT...?!
CRYS! GET OUT YOUR PARASECT! AND I'LL BRING OUT MY SUNBO!
O-OKAY...
CHK
CHK


SUNBO!
PARA-SEE!
TWO GRASS-TYPES...
I GET IT!
NOW, LET'S STRIKE TO-GETHER!
TRY THIS ...
POWER-ABSORBING GIGA DRAIN!


WOW
AHH!
NO! MAG-CARGO...!
WHAT?!
NNNNNN
HYOOO
KIIIN
KIIIN
HAHA! WE STOLE YOUR ENERGY!
THAT'S RIGHT!
FMP


KWIIIN
WE WARNED YOU WE'D USE OUR FULL POWERS ...
...
GRP
WHAT DID YOU DO?!
KIIIIN
OUR ONLY GOAL IS TO FULFILL HIS ORDERS.
...AND NOT JUST TO DEFEAT OUR ENEMIES.
NNNN
KIIIN
MAGNET TRAIN SAFETY UNLOCKED
OUR DUTY IS NOW COM-PLETE!
AND OUR DUTY ...
YES ...
SO THIS IS THE MAGNET TRAIN...
IMPRES-SIVE... BUT DANGER-OUS.
RAAA


THE TRACKS WERE LAID RIGHT INTO THE STADIUM FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY... BAD NEWS IF THE TRAIN EVER FELL INTO THE WRONG HANDS.
BUT THAT COULD NEVER HAPPEN, RIGHT? THE SYSTEM IS COMPLETELY CONTROLLED BY COMPUTERS, THEY SAY.
AND ONLY WE GUARDS HAVE ACCESS TO IT...
FSH!
!
THE LIGHT WENT ON?!
HEY! THERE'S SOMEBODY IN THAT CAR!
OOOM



T-
TEAM
ROCKET
?!
CALL
HEAD-
QUAR-
TERS!
NOW!!
BZZT
VWOOOOO
WHAT'S
WITH
THIS
SCREEN
?!

165 Lugia and Ho-Oh on the Loose, Part 1




I CAN'T BUDGE IT!
GGGG
IT'S LOCKED!
165
Lugia and Ho-Oh on the Loose, Part 1
OH NO !!
WE'RE TRAPPED IN HERE!
THE ONLY WAY TO GET THROUGH IS TO BUST IT OPEN!
YEAH!
CHK
AND SINCE THEY'VE HACKED THE CENTRAL SYSTEM ...
NGIII NGIII
THE COMPUTERS CONTROL EVERYTHING—EVEN THE DOOR LOCKS!


EXBO! USE YOUR FIRE TO BREAK IT OPEN!
HELP ME, CRYS!
SURE! ARCHY, I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
FLAME WHEEL!
WHAT ABOUT THE WIN-DOWS ?!
MON-LEE!
IT'S A FIRE-PROOF HATCH!
DARN!


IT'S REIN-FORCED GLASS!
THROB
MACH PUNCH!
WHAT NOW?!
THIS PLACE IS A LITTLE TOO SECURE!
YEAH! THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME KIND OF COMMUNI-CATION LINE FROM THIS PLACE TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE...OR THE LEADERS' WAITING ROOMS... OR SOMEPLACE!
WE HAVE TO WARN THE PEOPLE BELOW!
ALL RIGHT!
PRRR
COME ON! CONNECT ME TO SOME-WHERE! ANY-WHERE!
BI BI
I'LL GO BACK TO THE HATCH AND THE WINDOWS THEN!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!


AND NEXT UP...
BROADCASTING
ANYBODY OUT THERE ?!
CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
I'M IN THE CONTROL ROOM AT THE TOP OF THE STADIUM!
JUST HEAR ME OUT, OKAY? MY NAME IS GOLD!
W-WHAT?! WHO ARE YOU?!
AWESOME! I GOT AHOLD OF THE BROAD-CASTING BOOTH!
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT... THIS KID'S VIDEO SIGNAL IS GOING STRAIGHT TO THE AURORA VISION IN THE BATTLEFIELD!
WHAT ?!


LISTEN! TEAM ROCKET HAS INFILTRATED THE STADIUM!
WE AVOIDED A CATASTROPHE—THANKS TO ME—BUT THEY HACKED INTO THE COMPUTER PROGRAM IN THE CONTROL ROOM! THE MAGNET TRAIN'S FAILSAFE SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED!
SOMETHING REALLY BAD COULD HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T GET OUT OF THERE QUICK!
TEAM ROCKET?!
THE MAGNET TRAIN?!
WHAT?!
YES! THEY'RE ...
... THEY'RE ...
WHAT?!
LOOK!



BIP
MY PARASEE CAN MIX ITS SPORES INSIDE TO CREATE POWDER WITH DIFFERENT PROPERTIES ...
MIXING ...?
NOW THEY'VE CUT MY INTERNAL COMMUNICATION LINE! I HOPE EVERYONE GOT MY ENTIRE MESSAGE!
HELLO ?! HELLO ?!
IT TOOK SOME TIME, BUT I JUST FINISHED MIXING!
HOW'S IT GOING OVER THERE, CRYS?!


I DID IT!
GOOD JOB!
RIGHT NOW WE'RE MAKING A **CORROSIVE** THAT CAN EAT THROUGH ANY METAL AND...
...LIKE STUN, POISON, HEAL AND SLEEP.
...CAN BE DIS-PERSED WITH THE MOVE ...
... SLUDGE BOMB!
MAGNET TRAIN LAUNCH! GATE OPEN! STAGE SLIDE INITIATED!
MAGNET TRAIN LAUNCH! GATE OPEN! STAGE SLIDE INITIATED!
RRRMM
HURRY!


AAA!
AAA!
ZMMBB
KANG


SHHHMMM
THIS IS ONLY A SYSTEM ERROR. EVEN NOW WE ARE INVESTI-GATING THE...
PLEASE REMAIN CALM.
THE MAGNET TRAIN IS **INSIDE** THE STADIUM!
IT'S JUST LIKE THAT BOY ON THE AURORA VISION SAID...!
KANG
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT!
!
LOOK!
NOT IF WHAT GOLD SAID IS TRUE!


TEAM ROCKET !!
WE CAN'T LET THEM OUT OF THAT TRAIN!
THEY'RE PLANNING TO TAKE OVER THE STADIUM!
B-B-BOM
VA
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
DM
MMO OOO MM


PSSH
TAKE THAT!
BASH


WHAT ?!
W...
KANG
IT'S MOVING AGAIN!
THE TRAIN ...
DID THEY JUST ...?!
IT'S LEAVING THE STADIUM!
!



TIBO!
NATEE!
KCH
WE WEREN'T FAST ENOUGH! LET'S GO, CRYS!
RIGHT!
OUT OF MY WAY!
YAAAA!
QUIT PUSHING!
VVVVVSH
W-WHAT IS THIS?!
VSH


HAK! KOF! TOO MUCH SMOKE!
GOLD!
D-DOM
DJ MARY!
!
DID YOU GET MY MESSAGE ?!
YEAH! BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO DO ANYTHING!
WHAT ?!
THE TRAIN CAME INTO THE STADIUM FULL OF TEAM ROCKET OPERATIVES, JUST LIKE YOU SAID!
GOLDENROD RADIO


BUT THEN... IT STARTED MOVING AGAIN!
THE GYM LEADERS TRIED TO SAVE THE AUDIENCE BY JUMPING INTO THE TRAIN...
GOLD! WHAT IF... THIS IS ALL PART OF THEIR PLAN!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
WHAT?!
I THINK THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING INSIDE IT!
GYM LEADERS ARE SOME OF THE BEST TRAINERS IN THE WORLD! MAYBE THE ENEMY WANTED TO GET RID OF THEM FIRST!
TO KIDNAP ALL THE GYM LEADERS!
WE THOUGHT THEY HACKED INTO THE TRAIN PROGRAM TO MAKE IT CRASH INTO THE STADIUM... BUT WHAT IF THEIR REAL PURPOSE WAS—
HA HA HA!
!
GOOD THINKING... BUT A LITTLE TOO LATE.


THIS IS GOING EXACTLY ACCORDING TO...
NO. IT'S GOING BETTER THAN PLANNED.
NOW I CAN FINISH OFF THE LAST OF THE PESKY RESISTANCE AT MY LEISURE!
TM
!
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU TO...
...MY NEW MINIONS!
THE RAINBOW WINGS OF THE SKIES!
THE SILVER WINGS OF THE SEA!


GO FORTH, MY MINIONS!



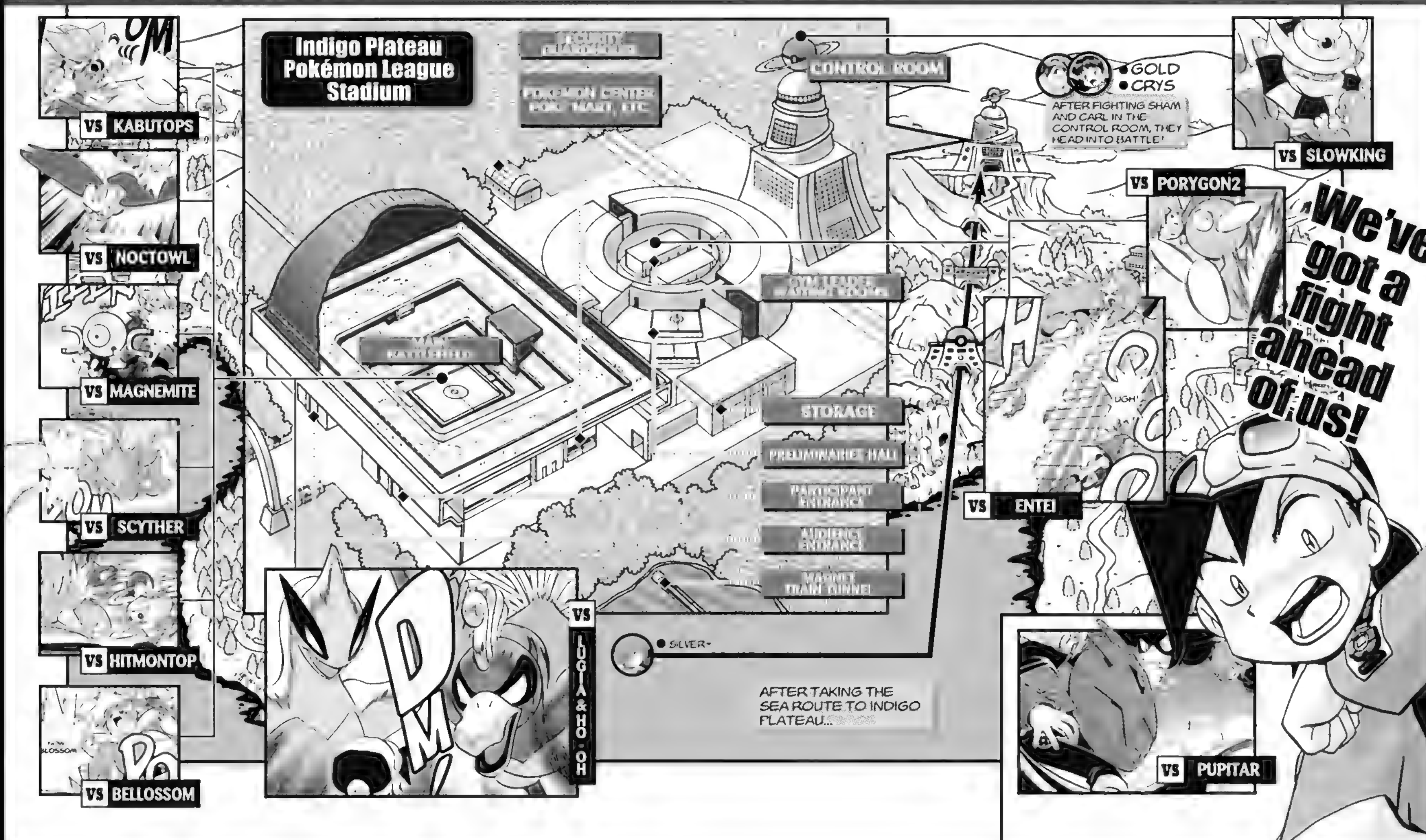
NEXT VOLUME:
AS LUGIA AND HO-OH DESTROY THE POKÉMON LEAGUE STADIUM, THE MASKED MAN SCHEMES TO CAPTURE TIME ITSELF! BUT HOW...?!
POKÉMON ADVENTURES VOL. 14!
A STRANGE NEW POKÉ BALL!
CAPTURE TIME
I'M READY!
THE MATERIAL FOR THE CAPTURE NET IS...
A runaway Magnet Train!
WE CAN'T WIN! NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE TRAINER THAT PROF. OAK SENT IS!
WAIT! WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE!
WHAT ELSE MYSTERIOUSLY APPEARED ALONG WITH THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON...?
AGH!!
SHA
FINAL BATTLE!
Gold is on fire!!
Story by Hidenori Kusaka
Art by Satoshi Yamamoto

"GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!!"

ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 13

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THE BATTLE HAS SHIFTED TO THE POKÉMON LEAGUE STADIUM. HERE IS A DIAGRAM OF THE STADIUM NOTING THE LOCATION OF EACH BATTLE!



POKÉDEX REVEALED!

GOLD TEAM

MAIN CHARACTER: GOLD

BADGES: 0

POKÉDEX: 14

NUMBER SEEN

107

NUMBER CAUGHT

14

He's seen a lot of new Pokémon since he left New Bark Town. (See vol. 8.)

POKÉDEX

No.	Pokémon
154	MEGANIUM
155 ◓	CYNDAQUIL
156 ◓	QUILAVA
▶157 ◓	TYPHLOSION
158	TOTODILE
159	CROCONAW
160	FERALIGATR
016	PIDGEY
017	PIDGEOTTO
018	PIDGEOT

GOLD TEAM AS OF ADVENTURE 166

The six Pokemon that Gold trusts implicitly. This will be his team in the final battle!

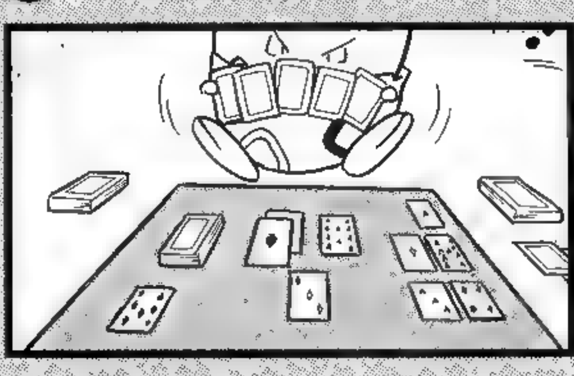
TOGEPI IS AT PROF. OAK'S LAB!

Gold personally hatched this Pokémon, and the Prof. is keeping a close eye on it!

Prof. Oak's Comment

THIS IS A STRANGE ONE...COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FEATURES FROM OTHERS OF ITS KIND...!

● A real mischief maker...

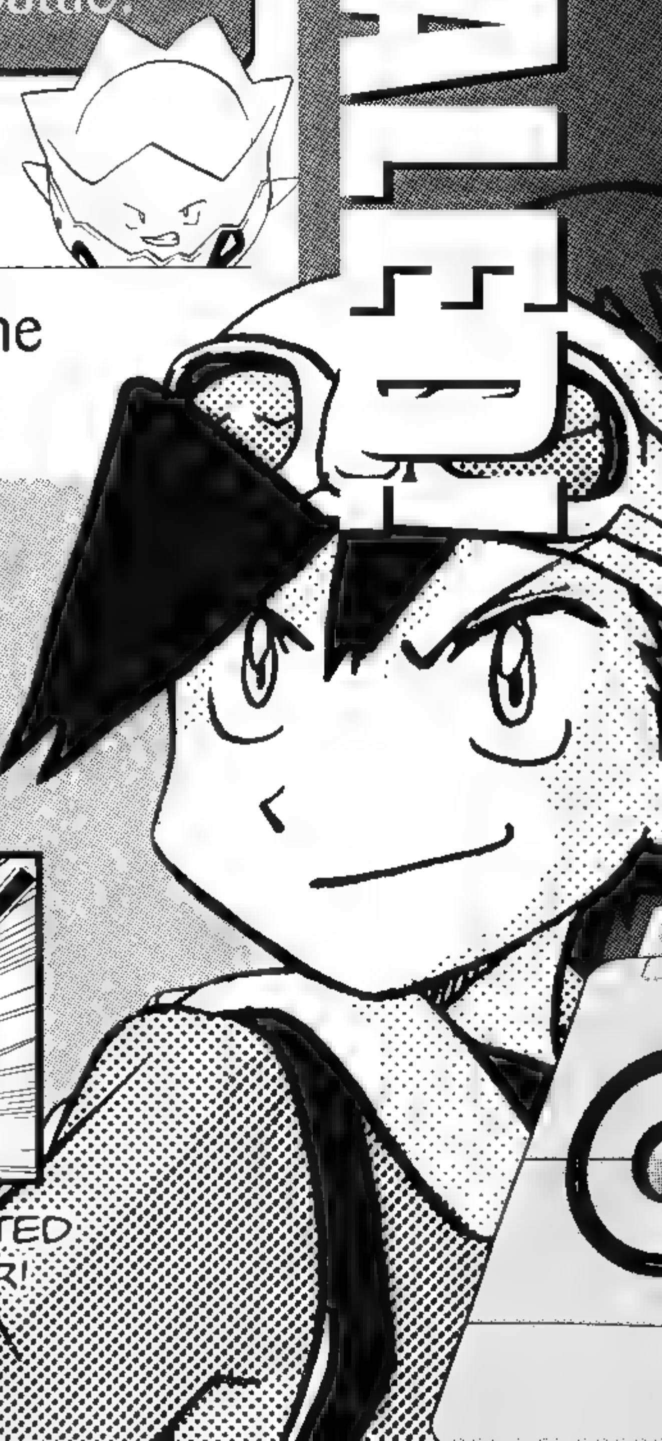


▲ MOST TOGEPI ARE SO MILD-MANNERED...

● Tyranitar VS Togepi



▲ WHAT AN UNPRECEDENTED DEFEAT FOR A TYRANITAR!





TYPHLOSION: Lv41
TYPE 1/FIRE
TRAINER/GOLD
NO.157

● EXBO GENDER: ♂

CAME FROM PROF. ELM'S LABORATORY TO LEAD THE TEAM WITH POWERFUL FIRE ATTACKS!



AIPOM: Lv40
TYPE1/NORMAL
TRAINER/GOLD
NO.190

● AIBO GENDER: ♂

A VERSATILE TAIL, WHICH SAVED GOLD IN THE CONTROL ROOM WHEN HE COULDN'T OPEN HIS POKÉ BALLS!



SUNKERN: Lv37
TYPE 1/GRASS
TRAINER/GOLD
NO.191

● SUNBO GENDER: ♀

A FORMIDABLE POKÉMON WITH A POKER FACE AND A GIGA DRAIN THAT ABSORBS THE ENEMY'S ENERGY!



POLITOED: Lv40
TYPE 1/WATER
TRAINER/GOLD
NO.186

● POLIBO GENDER: ♂

BECAME A POLITOED AFTER A "LINK TRADE EVOLUTION"...THANKS TO SILVER'S QUICK THINKING!



SUDOWOODO: Lv42
TYPE 1/ROCK
TRAINER/GOLD
NO.185

● SUDOBO GENDER: ♂

LOOKS LIKE A GRASS-TYPE BUT IS ACTUALLY A ROCK-TYPE. FOUGHT BACK THE LEGENDARY HO-OH!



MANTINE: Lv25
TYPE 1/WATER
TYPE 2/FLYING
TRAINER/GOLD
NO.226

● TIBO GENDER: ♂

MOVES IN BOTH WATER AND AIR...WITH TWENTY REMORAID ATTACHED!

The Poké Ball!

POKÉ BALL PERFECT DATA

A Complete Guide in Seven Parts

HOW DO DIFFERENT POKÉ BALLS AFFECT THE CAPTURE AND POSSESSION OF POKÉMON?



POKÉ BALL PERFECT DATA

Basic Features

01 Portability

Making Pokémon Portable with the Poké Ball

TRAINERS KEEP THEIR POKÉMON IN POKÉ BALLS, WHICH ARE OFTEN STORED IN THEIR POCKETS. THE ESSENCE OF A POKÉ BALL IS PORTABILITY. (SEE CHAPTER 1, ETC.)



◀ TRAINERS STORE THEIR POKÉ BALLS IN A VARIETY OF PLACES.



▲ SOME ACTIONS—SUCH AS ELECTRONIC TRADING AND HEALING THROUGH MACHINES—ARE POSSIBLE ONLY AFTER THE POKÉMON ARE ENCASED IN A POKÉ BALL. (SEE CHAPTER 8, ETC.)

THE NUMBER OF POKÉ BALLS A TRAINER CAN CARRY



ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF POKÉ BALLS IS UP TO THE DISCRETION OF THE TRAINER, THE CONSENSUS IS THAT SIX POKÉ BALLS ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE NUMBER. (SEE CHAPTER 119.)

02 Catching

Tool to Capture Pokémon

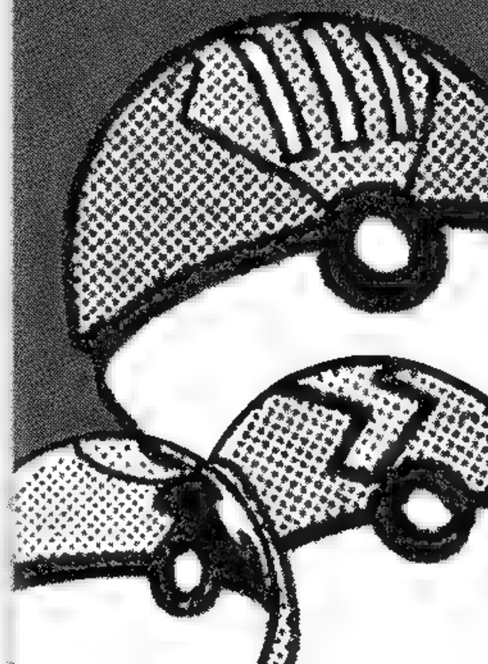


USUALLY ▶ A TRAINER MUST WEAKEN A POKÉMON FIRST TO BE ABLE TO CAPTURE IT. (SEE CHAPTER 131.)

OBVIOUSLY AN ESSENTIAL FUNCTION OF THE POKÉ BALL IS TO CAPTURE POKÉMON. WHEN A POKÉ BALL IS THROWN AT A WILD POKÉMON AFTER A BATTLE, THE POKÉMON IS PULLED INTO IT.



◀ SOME POKÉMON MUST BE HIT AT PARTIC-ULAR POINTS TO BE CAPTURED. (SEE CHAPTER 148.)



03 Types — Poké Ball Usage

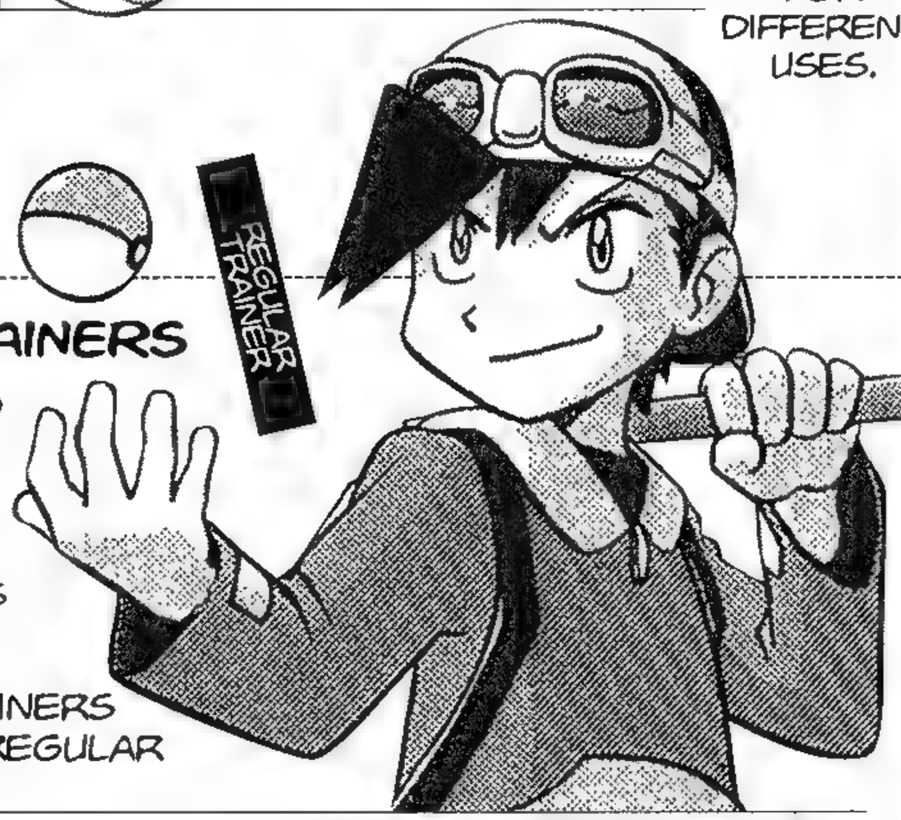
DESIGN	NAME & FUNCTION	APRICORN
	Heavy Ball EFFECTIVE AGAINST HEAVY POKÉMON	BLACK
	Lure Ball EFFECTIVE AGAINST POKÉMON HOOKED BY A FISHING ROD	BLUE
	Fast Ball EFFECTIVE AGAINST POKÉMON WHO ARE QUICK TO FLEE	WHITE
	Moon Ball EFFECTIVE AGAINST POKÉMON WHO EVOLVE USING THE MOON STONE	YELLOW
	Love Ball EFFECTIVE IF YOUR POKÉMON IS A DIFFERENT GENDER FROM ITS OPPONENT	PINK
	Level Ball EFFECTIVE IF YOUR OPPONENT'S LEVEL IS LOWER THAN YOUR OWN POKÉMON'S	RED
	Friend Ball DEEPENS THE FRIENDSHIP WITH THE CAPTURED POKÉMON	GREEN

DESIGN	NAME & FUNCTION
	Poké Ball CATCHES WILD POKÉMON
	Great Ball MORE POWERFUL THAN A POKÉ BALL
	Ultra Ball MORE POWERFUL THAN A GREAT BALL
	Master Ball CAN CAPTURE ANY KIND OF POKÉMON
	Safari Ball FOR USE IN THE SAFARI ZONE
	Park Ball ONLY FOR THE NATIONAL PARK BUG-CATCHING CONTEST

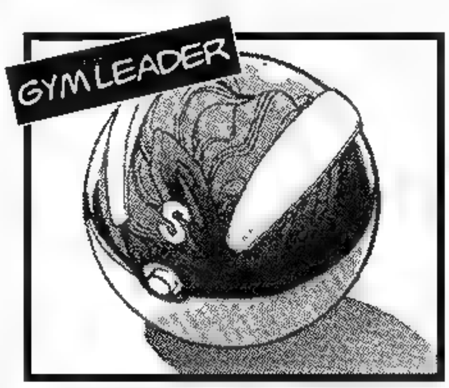
YOU CAN PURCHASE DIFFERENT KINDS OF POKÉ BALLS MADE BY DIFFERENT PEOPLE FOR DIFFERENT USES.

POKÉ BALL RANKS & TRAINERS

POWERFUL POKÉ BALLS ARE USED TO CAPTURE ESPECIALLY STRONG WILD POKÉMON. BECAUSE POKÉMON ARE USUALLY STORED IN THE SAME POKÉ BALL AFTER CAPTURE, THE RANK OF THE POKÉ BALL GENERALLY MATCHES THE SKILL LEVEL OF THE TRAINER.

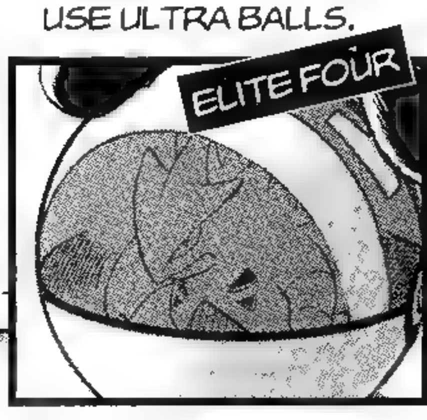


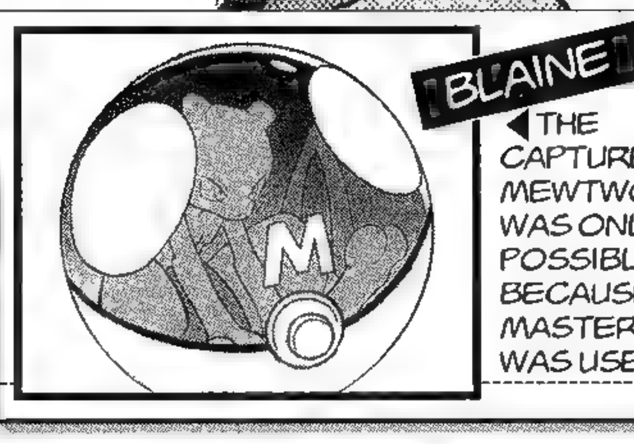
▶ MOST TRAINERS SIMPLY USE REGULAR POKÉ BALLS.



▲THESE TRAINERS ALL USE GREAT BALLS ISSUED BY THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION.

▼MATCHING THEIR SKILL LEVEL, SOME USE ULTRA BALLS.

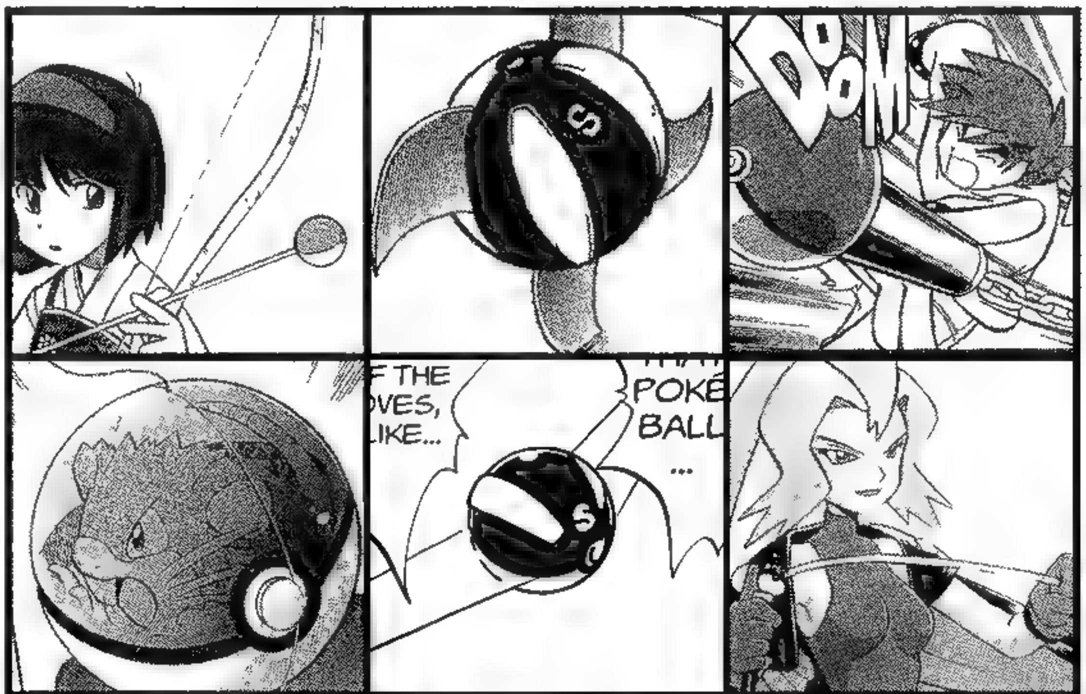




◀THE CAPTURE OF MEWTWO WAS ONLY POSSIBLE BECAUSE A MASTER BALL WAS USED.

Special Section

04 Modification — Different Usage Depending on the Trainer





▶ THIS ISN'T A MODIFICATION, BUT THE "BILLIARDS METHOD" CAPITALIZES ON THE SPHERICAL FORM OF THE POKÉ BALL.

SOME ▲ TRAINERS CUSTOMIZE THEIR POKÉ BALLS FOR RANGE, OTHERS FOR PRECISION, TIMING, OR TO MAKE THE POKÉ BALL MOVE IN AN UNPREDICTABLE WAY. THE OPTIONS ARE ENDLESS.

SKILLED TRAINERS OFTEN APPLY THEIR OWN SKILLS WHEN USING THEIR POKÉ BALLS. SOMETIMES, POKÉ BALLS ARE MODIFIED TO MATCH THE SKILLS OF THE TRAINER WHO USES THEM, GIVING THEM AN ADVANTAGE IN BATTLE. (SEE CHAPTER 66, ETC.)

05 Opening & Closing — Use of Poké Balls by Other Trainers

POKÉMON ▶ WITH HIGH INTELLIGENCE CAN ENTER OR EXIT THEIR POKÉ BALLS AT WILL. (SEE CHAPTER 81.)





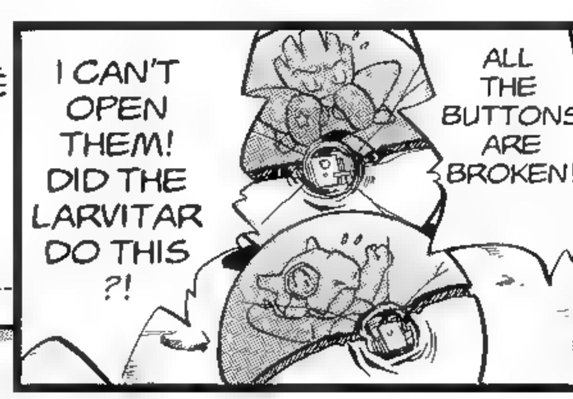


▲ HOWEVER, POKÉMON WHO ARE SEVERELY WEAKENED CAN BE FORCED TO OPEN UP TO OTHERS BESIDES THEIR TRAINER. (SEE CHAPTER 145.) SOME RESEARCHERS HAVE FOUND A METHOD TO OPEN ANOTHER TRAINER'S POKÉ BALLS. (SEE CHAPTER 85.)

UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, TRAINERS CANNOT OPEN POKÉ BALLS THAT BELONG TO OTHERS. THIS IS BECAUSE THE OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POKÉ BALL IS A RECIPROCAL ACT REQUIRING BOTH THE WILL OF THE TRAINER AND THE POKÉMON INSIDE. BECAUSE POKÉMON TRUST THEIR TRAINERS, THEY ONLY ANSWER THEIR TRAINER'S CALL TO COME OUT. (SEE CHAPTER 10, ETC.)

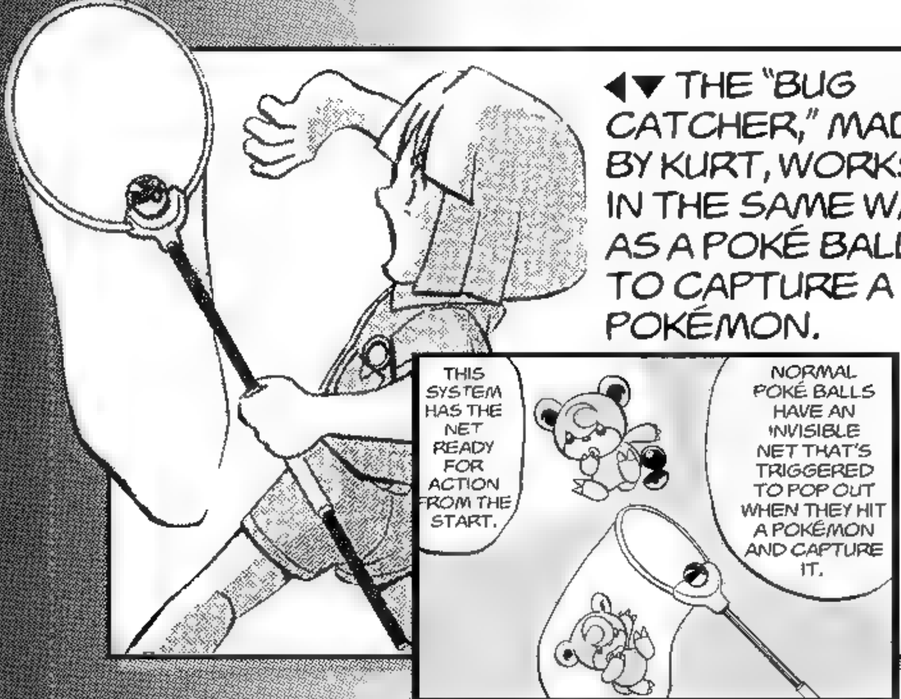
OPEN/CLOSE SWITCH

THIS IS THE SWITCH THAT TRIGGERS THE POKÉ BALL TO OPEN OR CLOSE. SOME HAVE EMPLOYED A STRATEGY OF DESTROYING THIS SWITCH TO PREVENT THEIR OPPONENT FROM BRINGING OUT ANOTHER POKÉMON IN BATTLE. (SEE CHAPTER 80, 135, ETC.)



06 Internal Structure

Capture Net



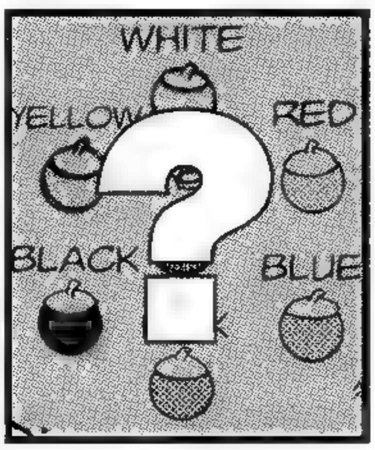
◀▼ THE "BUG CATCHER," MADE BY KURT, WORKS IN THE SAME WAY AS A POKÉ BALL TO CAPTURE A POKÉMON.

INSIDE THE POKÉ BALL IS AN INVISIBLE NETTING CALLED THE "CAPTURE NET." THIS IS WHAT EJECTS FROM THE POKÉ BALL AND PULLS A POKÉMON INSIDE. ONE GYM LEADER USES A SPECIAL POKÉ BALL WITH ITS CAPTURE NET ON THE OUTSIDE. (SEE CHAPTER 134, 158.)

07 Time ...?!

The Poké Ball That Captures Time

▼ THE MASK OF ICE SAID HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY TIME LEFT... DOES THAT SHED ANY LIGHT ON THIS MYSTERIOUS POKÉ BALL?



◀ HIS OPPONENT THINKS HE KNOWS HOW TO MAKE IT!

DOES KURT KNOW WHAT IT IS?

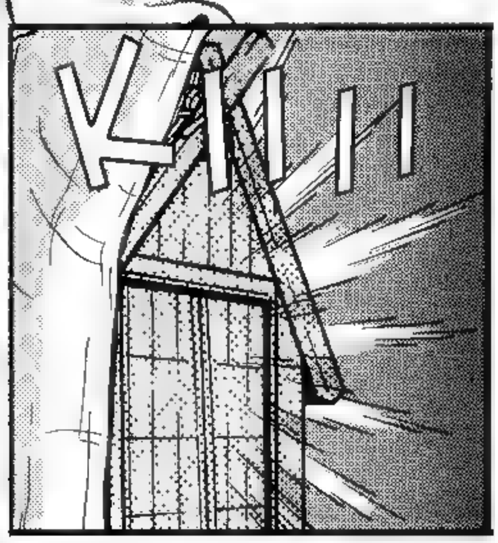


THE MAN CALLED THE **MASK OF ICE** ASKED KURT ABOUT THIS WHEN HE ATTACKED THE POKÉMON LEAGUE STADIUM. BUT WHAT DID HE MEAN? IS THERE A COMPLETELY NEW TYPE OF POKÉ BALL THAT WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT?! (SEE CHAPTER 166.)

◀ ...CREATES SPECIAL POKÉ BALLS USING APRICORNS. WHY DOES THE MASK OF ICE THINK HE KNOWS HOW TO MAKE THIS SPECIAL POKÉ BALL?!

KURT, A POKÉ BALL MAKER FROM AZALEA TOWN...





WHERE AND WHY IS IT USED?

▲ THE MASK OF ICE WARDED OFF PEOPLE WHO CAME TO THE ILEX FOREST! IS THAT WHERE THE POKÉ BALL WILL BE DEPLOYED?!

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka



Lugia and Ho-Oh are the two Pokémon who appear on the covers of the *Pokémon HeartGold* and *SoulSilver* games. How powerful would they be if they attacked together? How would the heroes fight back and meet this challenge? That's what inspired me as I created volume 13. English-speaking readers, please enjoy this volume! Gold, Silver and Crys are about to face their destinies!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto



The Gym Leader battles are about to start! Not to mention the battle between the Masked Man and the main characters. In volume 13, we head toward the climax of the story by leaps and bounds! This story arc features the greatest Pokémon Trainers of all time. You'll view them in a whole new light after this... Also, prepare yourself for the spectacle of giant Pokémon destroying the battle arena! Did I go too far (LOL)? Perhaps I have, but in my defense... at least I gave it my all! Hope you enjoy the results!

166 Lugia and Ho-Oh on the Loose, Part 2




DOOM
DM DM DM DM
OW...
166
Lugia and Ho-Oh on the Loose, Part 2


UH-OH...
THE SEATS... WALLS... EVEN THE CEILING...!
ARE YOU OKAY, CRYS?
HFF... HFF... I'M FINE, GOLD. HOW ABOUT YOU?
H-HELP!
DDDD
YAAAAH!
HE'S GONNA ATTACK AGAIN! GET OVER HERE!
HA HA HA!
PEOPLE ARE TRAPPED IN HERE!

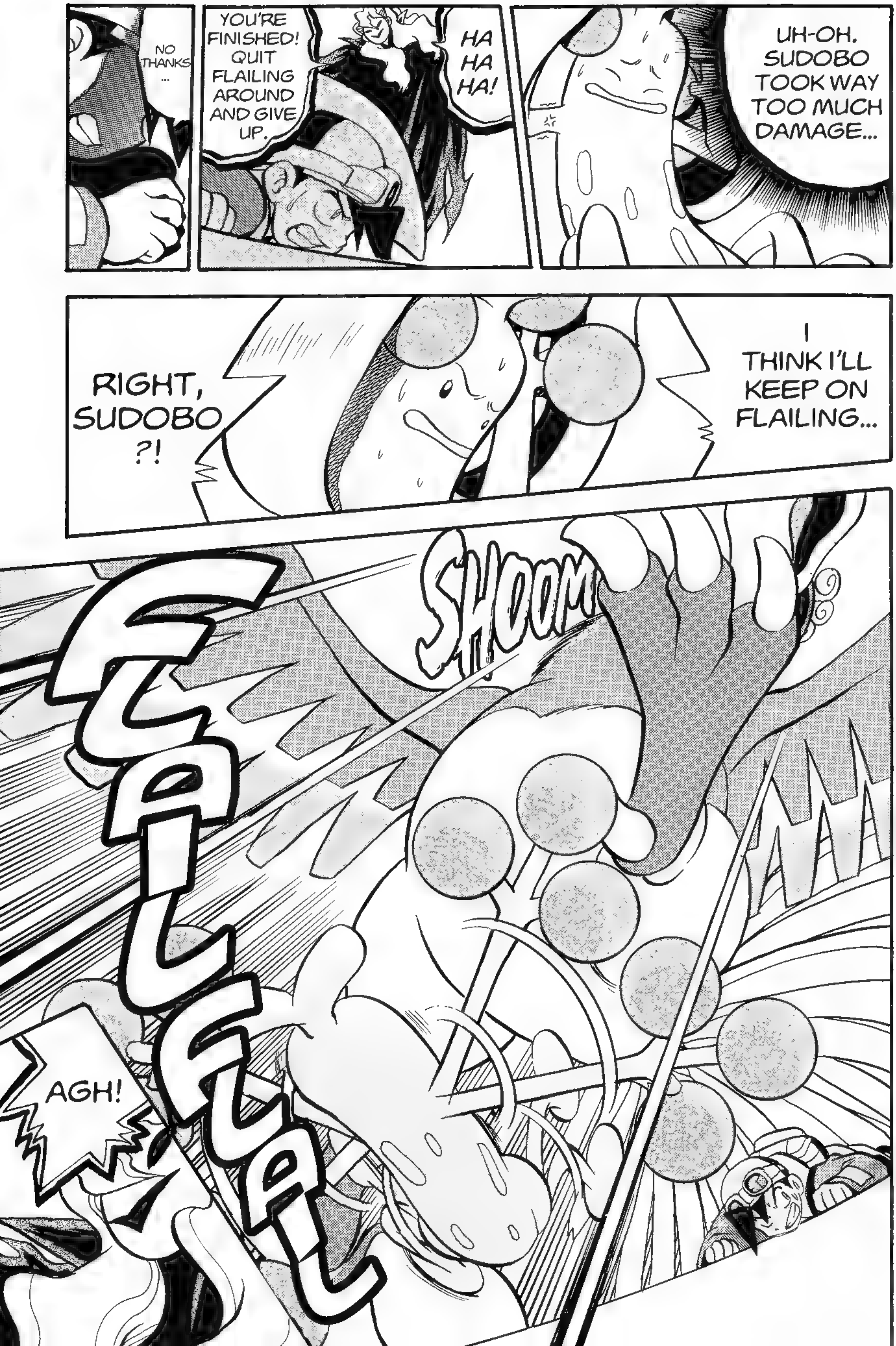

DOM
OH!
WHAT'S LUGIA DOING HERE?!
HE'S THE ONE WHO STOLE LUGIA FROM UNDER OUR NOSES IN THE WHIRL ISLANDS!
AND NOW HE'S ATTACK-ING THE STADIUM... WITH LUGIA AND HO-OH!
THEY'RE SO POWERFUL!
WE CAN'T HANDLE THIS ON OUR OWN!
BUT THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO!!
SUDO-BO! MUD-SLAP!
SPLUP


SHMP
CRYS! TELL ME SOMETHING...
TELL YOU WHAT?!
TELL ME HOW IN THE WORLD WE CAN POSSIBLY DEFEAT THOSE TWO!
SSSS
IT DIDN'T WORK! NOT AT ALL!
ARGH! I COULD CRY!
LUGIA AND HO-OH ARE BASICALLY WILD POKÉMON, RIGHT?!
AND YOU'RE A SPECIALIST IN CATCHING WILD POKÉMON! SO... WHAT DO WE DO?!
...
OUR ONLY CHANCE ...
...IS TO UNDERSTAND THEIR SPECIAL ATTACKS!
THAT MAKES SENSE!
SO... UH... WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THEM?!


OH!
WHAT?!
LUGIA SHOOTS BLASTS OF AIR...
HO-OH SHOOTS BALLS OF FIRE...
...AND THEY ALWAYS ATTACK AT THE SAME TIME!
SO IF THEY'RE HITTING THE SAME SPOT—THEY MUST BE USING A COMBINATION ATTACK!
THAT'S IT! THEY ALWAYS ATTACK AT THE SAME TIME!
DOOM
LUGIA! AERO-BLAST!
HO-OH! SACRED FIRE!


THEN OUR PLAN'S A NO-BRAINER!
ALL RIGHT!
YES! NATEE!
FIRST, WE'VE GOT TO SEPARATE THEM!
I SEE IT NOW! LUGIA'S AIR BLASTS FOLLOW HO-OH'S FIRE!
WHEN THE FIRE STRIKES, THE AIR BLAST AMPLIFIES ITS POWER BY FEEDING THE FLAMES!
CRYS! JUST... **RUN AROUND!**
KEEP IT OCCUPIED TILL EVERYBODY'S EVACUATED!
NO, GOLD!
HEY! COME OVER HERE!


GLEEM
I HAVE TO GIVE IT EVERY-THING IN MY POWER!
CRYS! DON'T!
!
GOLD!
MGH... HEH HEH...
DON'T WORRY 'BOUT ME... HAPPENS ALL THE TIME...


NO THANKS ...
YOU'RE FINISHED! QUIT FLAILING AROUND AND GIVE UP.
HA HA HA!
UH-OH. SUDOBO TOOK WAY TOO MUCH DAMAGE...
I THINK I'LL KEEP ON FLAILING...
RIGHT, SUDOBO ?!
SHOOM
FLAIL FLAIL
AGH!


HEH... HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT FLAILING?
THE MORE DAMAGE WE TAKE, THE STRONGER WE FLAIL!
YOU'RE LASTING A LOT LONGER THAN I EXPECTED.
LOOKS LIKE I BETTER ...
... FINISH THIS NOW...
...TO PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR MISERY.
SH
DM
DM!
HSSS

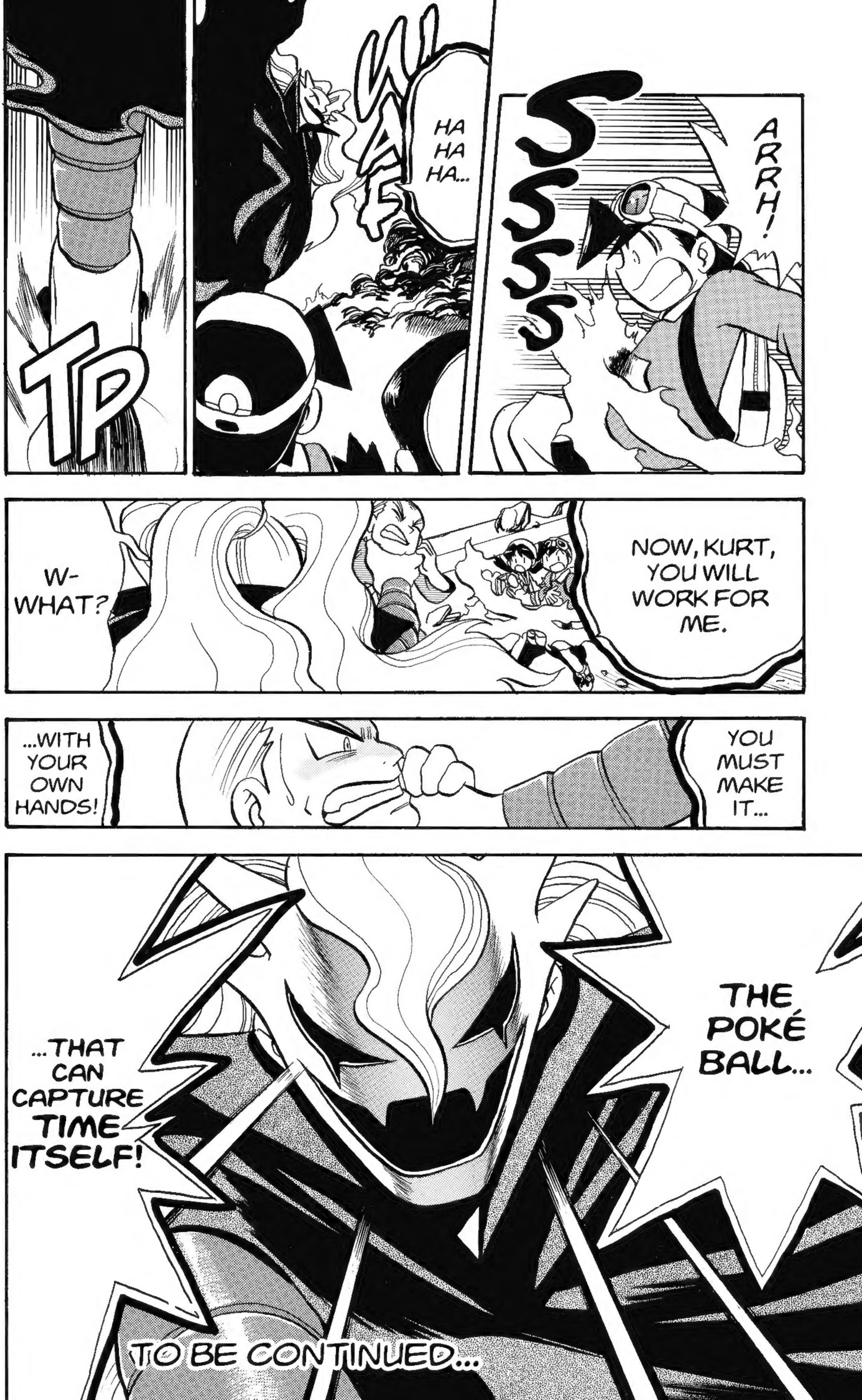

WOK
WHAT?!
I DID IT!
BUT... YOU DIDN'T SHOW ANY SIGN THAT YOU WERE ABOUT TO ATTACK!
WAS IT WHEN YOUR NATU'S EYES SHONE...?!
Current location
A few seconds later
FUTURE SIGHT!
NATEE HAS THE ABILITY TO ATTACK SECONDS INTO THE FUTURE!
HEH. THAT WAS CLOSE... BUT YOU SAVED ME!
TP
WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO WIN THIS AFTER ALL!
HE'S MAD AND HE'S LOSING HIS COOL! I CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT...
MWZZ
YOU FOOLS...
MWZZ



...YOU'LL NEVER DISRUPT MY GRAND PLAN!
MWZZ
MWZZ
NO MATTER HOW LONG YOU FIGHT ...
RESIST ALL YOU WANT!
MWZZ
MWZZ
W-WHAT ?!
FOR TEN YEARS I'VE PREPARED FOR THIS! TEN LONG YEARS!
NO ONE AND NOTHING WILL STOP ME NOW!
KAKAKA
!


HSS
WHOA!
AH!
HWA
WAK
GRP
FOUND YOU!


CRYS—LOOK!
HIS MASK CHANGED SHAPE... AND HE'S GROWN... EVEN BIGGER! WHAT IS HE?!
HE WENT OVER TO THE BLEACHERS...
...AND GRABBED SOME-ONE!
THAT'S... KURT!
A POKÉ BALL MASTER FROM AZALEA TOWN WHO MAKES SPECIAL POKÉ BALLS OUT OF APRICORNS!
WHAT DOES THE MASKED MAN WANT WITH HIM?!


ARRH!
SSSS
HA HA HA...
TP
NOW, KURT, YOU WILL WORK FOR ME.
W-WHAT?
YOU MUST MAKE IT...
...WITH YOUR OWN HANDS!
THE POKÉ BALL...
...THAT CAN CAPTURE TIME ITSELF!
TO BE CONTINUED...

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